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## Hoops court could bounce dog park

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Dog Park may have competition for its proposed location — a basketball court.

On Monday Bethel selectmen will consider Todd Wheeler's request for a town meeting warrant article to build a paved basketball court on the Pathway site.

Wheeler is currently circulating a petition to get the question on the warrant, Town Manager Jim Doar said when asked about the issue last week. The board will take up the question regardless of whether it comes to them as a request or a petition, he said.

A referendum vote on the dog park is tentatively planned for June 11. If selectmen approve placing the basketball court article on the town meeting

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## Greenw'd budget holds line

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood town officials have managed to hold the line on the proposed FY13/14 budget, despite their assumption the town will get nothing from the state in municipal revenue sharing.

Residents will vote on the \$2,149,555 budget at the May 18 town meeting.

The figure, which includes an estimate for the share of the SAD 44 budget, is up a minimal \$5,000 from last year.

If approved, the 11.65 mil rate would remain steady, Town Manager Kim Sparks said.

Because Gov. Paul LePage has proposed a biennial budget that would eliminate \$238 million statewide in municipal revenue sharing, as well as reimbursements for General Assistance, Greenwood is

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## PUBLIC MEETING

The Committee for Sign Ordinance Reform Invites You to Attend

April 15th 5:30 - 6:30PM

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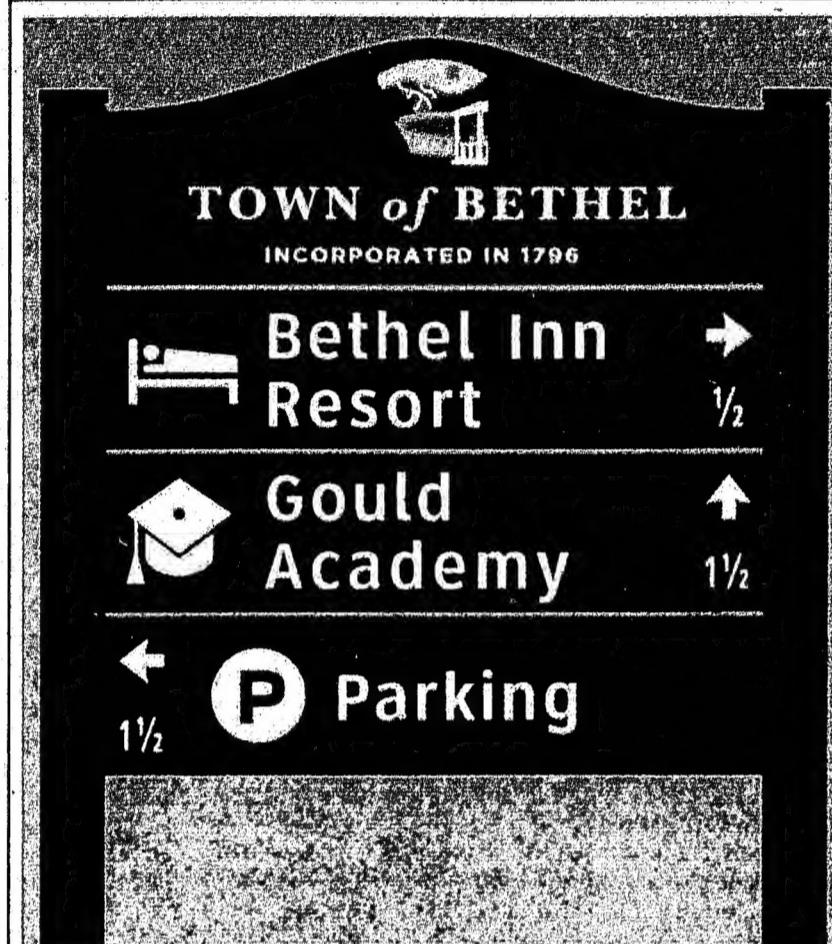
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Directional Sign

Ordinance presented

by the CSOR & Consultant

David Raphael, LandWorks



## BETHEL MAINE

EXAMPLES of the proposed graphics for Bethel's new directional sign ordinance. Left, roadside directional signs. Right, the Bethel logo that would appear on signs. (LandWorks)

## Directional sign ordinance proposal to be unveiled

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposed new ordinance section that would reform roadside directional signs in Bethel will be presented to the public Monday at 5:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Residents will vote on the ordinance, which would replace existing language, at the June 12 annual town meeting.

A Committee on Sign Ordinance Reform was established last summer as the result of ongoing complaints about the town's current, 17-year-old sign ordinance, especially that its provisions on directional, or wayfinding, signs are overly restrictive and not flexible enough to allow businesses to effectively attract customers. The committee has been working since then to craft the new standards.

Interim Chairman Laurie Winsor said Tuesday that much work has gone into the ordinance proposal. The standards, she said, are geared to benefit visitors, businesses and residents.

"We're looking forward to the public turning out for the meeting," she said. "Along with the consultant David Raphael from LandWorks, the committee will be explaining how the recommendations for a new Information and Roadside Directional Signage System were developed."

Winsor said the committee took into account feedback residents and businesspeople provided at a public informational meeting last summer.

"We tried to understand the problems and the issues," she said.

Roadside signs in Bethel are administered by the town under a memorandum of understand-

ing with the Maine Department of Transportation. Bethel is allowed to create an alternative to state standards for roadside directional signage.

The proposed new standards and a town logo to be used with the signs were developed with Raphael's help.

**Brief summary of report**

Under the plan three sign areas are defined: Highway Area, Village Area and Town Area, according to an overview report prepared by the committee. The plan proposes four complementary elements, which together with the logo are known as the "Bethel Sign and Information System." The elements include:

1. Roadside directional signs that aid travelers in locating eligible business, nonprofit and governmental destinations and services;

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## School Board OKs up to \$40,000 for iPads

### Kindergarten teachers praise iPads in the classroom

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD 44 directors Monday approved up to \$40,000 in federal technology funds to buy iPads for all kindergarteners in the district for next year.

The decision follows a presentation by SAD 44 kindergarten teachers on iPads at the March 26 board meeting.

iPads in the kindergarten classroom allow youngsters to create their own stories, teach each other, film themselves reading and get immediate feedback on practice lessons, the five teachers told the board.

For the teachers, there's an automatic record of the kids' activity on the devices and a resource to aid in classroom management, they said.

Each kindergarten classroom currently has one iPad. The teachers received training last month at a two-day, international conference in Auburn on the use of the iPads in the classroom.

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When an iPad program was first instituted in Auburn two years ago, there was some opposition from taxpayers because of the cost.

Woodstock teacher Jessica Wilkey told SAD 44 directors she went to the conference uncertain about the value of the computers in the classroom.

But, she said, "My opin-

ion on how they could be used was completely turned around in the first session."

Crescent Park teacher Erin Stearns demonstrated how the kids can use basic components of a cartoon-style animated story to create their own tale, which they narrate on audio.

"They can then do the writing to go with the movie," she said.

GPS teacher Robin

Smith said that approach allows the creative juices to flow without the potential stumbling block of sounding out each word.

"So many kids get frustrated with trying to write a story, so they give you one sentence," she said. "They have so much to say. The vocabulary that comes out of them is so amazing. You wouldn't have that because they

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## Trombone tradition spans family generations

By ALISON ALOISIO

For a youngster, playing the trombone is a challenge. The "slide" is often longer than the young musician's arms, and keeping control can be difficult when extending it out.

Sometimes it gets away, and drastic measures are needed to stop it.

"Once in a while you have to use your foot," remembers Don Brooks of Bethel, who learned to play in the 1930s.

For his great-grandson, Christian Brown, it's a more recent memory.

"I've used my foot before in a concert," said Christian, now a Telstar High School freshman. "It almost went off the end and I had to catch it."

Don and Christian are separated by two generations, but sharing their

devotion to the brass instrument has created a unique bond across the years.

Don was in grammar school in Bethel when he started taking private trombone lessons.

The instrument, he said, "just appealed to me. I enjoyed it from the start. They had a band and an orchestra in the old grammar school, and I played in them."

It was the beginning of a lifelong commitment to playing in musical groups — both informal and organized.

"My mother played the piano and my brother the drums," he said. "We had sessions at the house."

Don played a trombone that he acquired in 1942 (and still owns).

In high school, he played

in the band at Gould Academy. In keeping with the times, the music was swing.

He also played with a group at Saturday night dances in West Bethel and Locke Mills, as well as in concert bands at the Oxford County and Fryeburg fairs.

After graduation, he went on to college at the University of Maine.

There, while studying electrical engineering, he played in the marching and concert bands.

"We played at football games," said Don.

After college he went into the Army and didn't play much over the next 20 years. But then began a stint with the Kora Shrine Temple band that took him all over, from the annual circus in Lewiston to

Georgia and Montreal. "That trombone took me more places than anything else I ever did," he said.

Christian remembers going to the Shrine Circus when he was little.

"I thought I'd like to play in the band at the circus," he said.

He also remembers trying to play his grandfather's trombone at around age 4. But it wasn't an idle distraction.

"I got interested watching him play," said Christian.

And in a familiar pattern, Christian started taking trombone lessons in grammar school. He was in third grade when he found out that lessons were offered.

Remembers his mom, Tatum, "He came home and said he was going to

play. There was never any question."

He used one of Don's several trombones, a light-weight, student model.

"I enjoyed it right from the start," said Christian.

He was dedicated to practicing, said Tatum, and in the early days "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "Hot Cross Buns" echoed regu-

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## Letters

### CHARTER PROCESS IS BEST

#### To the Editor:

To my fellow Newry citizens: I stand behind our dedicated staff at the Town Office 100 percent. This is not about them or the work they do. They are all dedicated, honest and truthful people doing a great service to the town and the people they serve. It's not easy being on the front line. Thank you.

I do not take the tremendous responsibility of being an elected official lightly. When I took an oath I made a promise to God in front of all of you to uphold the rule of law.

I made a promise to you to uphold the Constitution of the United States, Constitution of the State of Maine and the rules and regulations of the town.

I will not compromise my promise to do my duty. Part of that is the obligation to speak up when the need arises. The hardest thing I encounter in my years of service has been to speak the truth and point out when we are operating outside of the rule of law. The truth is a hard pill to swallow for some, but medicine we all need to take.

In the haste to govern land use we neglected to come up with a plan to govern our elected and appointed officials. Establishing a town Charter Commission as provided by Maine law is the responsible and transparent way to accomplish that. In a fair and open process by six elected and three appointed registered voters. (30-A M.R.S.A. §§ 2101-2109)

The Maine Municipal Association provides this comment in the Municipal Officers' Manual "What is a 'Charter'?"

"Although Maine law does not specifically define "charter," it generally is understood to mean a single document setting forth a plan of municipal government comparable to the state and federal Constitutions. Typically, a charter specifies the form of government (e.g., town meeting-selectmen, town meeting-selectmen-manager, council-manager), the distribution of legislative, executive and other powers, the delegation of various legal and administrative functions, and the procedures for making and implementing budgetary decisions, among other things."

A charter will restore the balance of powers back in our government. This effort is not about personalities, it's about processes and procedures.

Please support the process that a charter commission provides. It will propose procedures in the form of a charter that registered voters will either vote to accept or deny, an open and honest process no one should fear.

The selectman meet next at 7 a.m. April 16 at the Town Office.

Brooks Morton  
Newry Selectman

### ST. NEVER'S DAY SALE

#### To the Editor:

Once more the Bethel Historical Society will be holding its annual St. Never's Day Sale this year on Saturday, May 25, on my side lawn, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under two tents. This is an important and popular fundraiser for the society. As the disappearance of winter brings on for many people the urge to begin their annual spring cleaning, it is always good to have places to dispose of one's "treasures" in good condition that they no longer need or want. Items such as housewares, tools, furniture, etc., are being sought for the sale. Please no coats, tires, or obsolete computer equipment.

Donations for the sale may be left off at the back porch of the society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street or my side porch at 18 Broad Street at any time. If it is necessary to request pick-up, please call the society at 824-2908 to make arrangements.

Any support (items and/or volunteer assistance) that can be provided for this longtime community event will be greatly appreciated.

Stan Howe  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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### CHAMBER AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 Annual Awards – all who will be recognized at this year's celebration dinner on Friday, May 3, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. We invite and encourage anyone who would like to attend this wonderful celebration to RSVP to the Chamber office, 824-2282, by Friday, April 26. A complete buffet dinner is available for \$39 per person.

The list of award recipients is as follows:

The President's Award - Steve Etheridge

Lifetime Achievement Award - Walter Hatch

The Rocky Freda Memorial Award - Ronald Fournier of Orion Outfitters and Guide Service.

Forest Products Industry Award - Sheldon Morgan of Woodstock

The Bethel Area Non-Profit Leadership Award - Tera Ingraham

Rising Star Entrepreneur of the Year - Jessica Doe, owner of Allium Farm

The Public Service Award - Stanley R. Howe

The Education Award - Richard Melville of Greenwood

Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship - James Sysko

The Ski Industry Employee of the Year - Kevin Rosenberg, GM of Mt. Abram Ski Resort

Hospitality Employee of the Year - Gail Bulker of Crossroads Diner

Service & Retail Employee of the Year - Rebecca Hastings of Mahoosuc Realty and Rentals

Business of the Year - John and Amy Amann of 22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House

Special Recognition Award - The Bethel Inn Resort

Volunteer of the Year Award - a surprise

In closing, we would like to emphasize that all are welcome to attend this event – you do not need to be a chamber member or business. An RSVP and prepayment is required by April 26 however, by contacting the Chamber office. Many thanks to our event sponsors Northeast Bank, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Oxford Networks, and Sunday River Resort. Those who attend will enjoy a Silent Auction filled with items donated by members and friends of the Chamber. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Jessie Perkins at the Chamber office, 824-2282.

*The Bethel Area Chamber Awards Selection Committee*

### DOG PARK WOULD BRING JOY TO MANY

#### To the Editor:

Jane Ryerson's letter in the March 28 edition of The Citizen reminded me that even though the Dog Park Committee has been working for many months on the plan to build a dog park on town land behind Dunkin Donuts and that during that time there have been meetings and hearings before the selectmen and the planning board that have been well reported in The Citizen and other papers, many of the voters of Bethel, who will ultimately determine whether the park is to be built, have never seen or even heard of a dog park until recently.

Dog parks, while newer than ball parks, skate parks, and picnic areas, are being built all around the country and in many towns in the State of Maine. The idea is to provide a safe place for dogs and their owners to get together to play and socialize. The same state law that provides that animals or humans harmed by another dog can seek recovery of damages only from the owner or handler of that dog holds the town harmless from any liability whether the harm occurs on a sidewalk, in a private yard, or in a dog park. As to the often discussed concern over dog waste, no owner wants to bring his dog into an enclosed area filled with that substance. Though it is hard for many to believe the idea, dog owners are much more likely to pick up after their dogs in a park where fellow owners will apply peer pressure than on a sidewalk where no one may be watching at the moment. Besides, it is easier to do in a park where disposal bags and refuse containers are handy.

Not everyone who owns a dog will use a dog park, just as not everyone uses a skate park, or a ball field, or a swimming pool, or a snowmobile bridge. However, those who do use any of these are very grateful to the community that provides them. In return, the community expects the users of such recreational infrastructure to play responsibly and be respectful of others. If that isn't the case, the user is asked not to return. That's the way society works.

Each time a new proposal is made it takes time for people to get used to the idea. We see evidence of that every day in the news. I hope that Bethel voters will think about those for whom a dog park will bring joy. Then I hope everyone will vote to accept the gift of this facility to the Town of Bethel from those who see it as a great addition to the town.

*Steve Wight  
Newry*

### BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT CALENDARS

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department Calendar, our 42nd issue, is available to order for the coming year. Call 824-2665 or 824-2627 and leave your name and telephone number. A Fire Department member will respond for information.

*Jim Young  
Bethel Fire Department*

### BETHEL BEE WEEK THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The first-ever Bethel Bee Week was truly amazing. It brought together all ages and all parts of the community to join in becoming aware of the importance of honeybees through arts and community activities that built new relationships among people and local organizations.

A project of this scope takes a lot of support and commitment. It started as just a musical "To Bee or Not to Bee" by the Piti Theatre of Shelburne Falls, Mass., that was going to be presented by the Arts Council. A few conversations started the momentum that ended up "bee-coming" a week-long set of events with an elementary theater residency, bee expo, expert bee talks, and lasting work to be done to the G.O.T. Farms and Crescent Park gardens with perennial bee perimeters.

I would like to thank those whose passion for the arts, the environment, community development resulted in what we hope will become an annual event unique to Bethel. First, I thank the Mahoosuc Arts Council Board for seeing and supporting an entrepreneurial vision for an innovative and relevant cross-sector collaboration between arts, agriculture, business and education. Thanks to Chair Tera Ingraham and board members Linda Stowell, Karen Saito, Zakk Mahar and Kathy Hodson for volunteering and making lots of critical connections.

Thanks to Local Food Connection members Jessie and Gabe Perkins attending events, and Amy Scott, also the Facilitator of The Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative, for winning grant from the New England Grassroots Environment Fund.

Many thanks are owed to Middle School Art Teacher Melissa Prescott and her students who made bee puppets that were used by the elementary school in two performances and to Telstar Vice Principal Charlie Raymond for organizing all the rooms. Thanks to beekeeping experts Maine Beekeeper Association President Carol Cottrill and Dunham Farmstead owner and beekeeper Suzanne Dunham. Thanks to beginner beekeepers Zoltan and Jody Matolcsy and Frank Merrill for exhibiting bee suits, smokers, honey comb and tools of the trade.

Many thanks to Crescent Park Principal Levi Brown, Office staff Tammy House, Heather Groves, Tech Director Peter Kuzyk, and Custodial Staff Millie Akers and Cheryl Rockwood for wonderful support in every way of the course of the week.

Thanks to the New England Foundation for the Arts, New England States Touring Program for a \$3,000 grant, as well as thanks to MSAD 44 for additional funding. Thanks Marketing and Director and Sales Brad Jerome and the Bethel Inn for housing the Piti Theatre Company and thanks to Gould Academy for hosting the film "Queen of the Sun."

Finally, thanks to the Piti Theatre Company for bringing a top quality arts education program to our community.

With full support from every part of the community, a new event has been born one that has potential to become one of those unique events which makes our Most Beautiful Village so well known, building quality of place and a stronger economy. Kudos to all and many thanks!

*Anranka Matolcsy*

*Executive Director and the Mahoosuc Arts Council Board of Directors*

"Celladore" can be found on Page 16 this week.

## Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** The Mahoosuc Land Trust offered "Owls of Maine" as its final Local Knowledge program for the season.

**Andover** selectmen chose Victor Peterson to do the restoration work at the Andover Library.

**Deaths:** Althea L. Sawyer, Adelard G. Cayer, Florence Eva Morrison, Deborah Anne Levesque.

**20 years ago:** Weekend rains washed out a quarter-mile section of the south-bound lane of Route 26 in Grafton Notch State Park.

**Double Diamond Mining Inc.**, was making preparations to begin excavating light-blue aquamarine gem quality crystals from the Songo Pond Mine in Albany.

**Births:** Dustyn Cote Bailey, Benjamin Wayne Field, Emma Margaret Davis.

**Deaths:** Arlene R. Gunther, Albert S. Wheeler.

**30 years ago:** A small but powerful twister removed roofing and roof boards from the Greenwood Historical Society's building at Locke Mills.

**Birth:** Kristin Lynn Brooks.

**Deaths:** Charles Gabrielsson, Mrs. Laura Seames, Antonio L. Croteau.

**40 years ago:** Jorgen Olson and daughter Caroline Olson Merrill were spending a few weeks in Norway. It was Mr. Olson's first visit to his homeland since coming to the U.S. in 1923.

**Mrs. Florida Baker** was tendered a party in honor of her 87th birthday. Eleven of her thirteen children were present.

**Births:** Joshua Davis.

**Deaths:** Farnsworth Wilson, Carroll M. Curtis, Elmore C. Edmonds, Francis B. Sutherland.

**50 years ago:** Steve Trinward won a third-place medal at the Oxford County Spelling Contest at Fryeburg.

**High winds** blew the steel roofing from about half the roof on the west side of Harold Carver's barn at Skillingston.

**Birth:** Helen Bragdon.

**Death:** Mrs. Dorothy Gordon.

**60 years ago:** The Children's Theatre of Portland presented the play-production "Pinocchio" at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

About 100 people attended the all-the-parish Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast held at Albany.

**Death:** Mrs. Betsy Morrell.

**70 years ago:** Frank L. Littlehale was appointed Office Deputy U. S. Marshall at Portland.

A severe shortage of stovepipe was announced.

A heavy electrical storm did considerable damage in the area.

**80 years ago:** It was announced that William Bingham 2nd was to present a new school building to Gould Academy.

Rumford Community Band gave a free concert in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

**Deaths:** Howard Wiley, Mrs. Mae Cummings.

**90 years ago:** A party of six hauled a cook stove up Caribou Mountain to Camp Caribou. They started on snowshoes, but those were abandoned. The party consisted of Will Bennett, Paul Head, Edmund Smith, Leland Mason, Floyd Mason, and Raymond Bennett.

## Woodstock residents sound off on acoustics at annual town meeting

By KEN BRIGGS  
Special to the Citizen

Woodstock selectmen last week heard complaints about people not being heard at the March 25 town meeting.

Selectman Rick Young and Town Manager Vern Maxfield said at last week's selectmen's meeting that they received numerous complaints that speakers were hard to hear. They said some people left the meeting thinking the Wind Ordinance had been defeated, only to read in the paper that it passed.

The board said they will look into ways of improving the sound system. The possibility of having a center aisle podium and microphone was discussed.

As for the wind ordinance itself, Bob Elliot, on behalf of the Woodstock Wind Ordinance Committee, thanked the board for their support in enacting the new standards.

He also offered all the committee records and resource lists to the town. Citing the possibilities of Freedom of Information requests, selectmen gratefully accepted the offer. Code Enforcement Officer Joelle Corey-Whitman was particularly happy to get the list of resources.

The committee has now been formally dissolved.

In other business, Woodstock and Peru officials have agreed to post the Concord Pond Road to "Local Traffic Only" in the event of another storm. It is in poor shape, they said. A bid proposal has gone out for more ditching and filling a one-mile section of the road. Maxfield said this year's work will leave about one mile to be done next year.

Corey-Whitman reported the legal bills on a property clean up on North Main Street are up to \$1,900.

Maxfield announced the Roadside Spring had a successful test and is again open for the public. It had been closed for a weekend.

## Greenwood

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assuming it will receive no funds this year.

"We're playing it safe," said Sparks.

In 2012 the town received \$43,254 in revenue sharing and \$2,000 in General Assistance.

To help counter the possible loss, the town proposes to put aside less money for the Overlay Account — about \$20,000 as compared to \$74,000 last year, Sparks said. Overlay provides funds for such things as unexpected expenses and tax abatements.

The Budget Committee and department heads also found a total of \$66,215 in savings to largely offset a projected \$74,000 hike in the school share.

Most of the savings would come from the Highway Department Account, through cutting

back on road projects.

The town has approximately \$842,000 in its Undesignated Surplus Account, but Sparks said officials decided against using any of the funds to offset taxes. The town proposes to use \$130,000 from the account to build a new town office.

Should some or all the revenue sharing/General Assistance be restored in the final state budget, the funds would likely be added to Overlay, Sparks said.

A public hearing on the budget proposal is scheduled for April 23 at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Elected officials whose seats are up for a vote this year are Selectman Fred Henderson and School Director Dick Melville. Sparks said they are expected to run again.

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## Signs

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2. Intra-community roadside directional signs that aid travelers in locating areas where groupings of eligible business, nonprofit and governmental services are clustered;

3. Public information kiosks that display town and regional information that highlights history, assets, a map, and listings of eligible destinations and services;

4. Gateway signs that welcome travelers to Bethel and provide information on seasonal events.

The committee recom-

mends that the first two elements be given priority and be completed at the same time.

The elements were pro-

posed to help meet the goals set out last year. Among the goals were ensuring that the sign standards avoid confusion, be clear enough to be easily understood and fairly enforced, and balance the need to help travelers find their way with the desire to minimize sign clutter.

Expenses for construction, installation and maintenance of signs and

kiosks would be paid by eligible businesses, government or nonprofit entities that want signs.

The cost of intra-commu-

nity signs would be borne

by the town, because the signs do not benefit specific entities.

The committee is not recommending a new design concept for the existing Gateway signs on the outskirts of town, but suggests the town work with the Chamber of Commerce to update them later.

The committee is also

not presenting recommendations for updating other sections of the Town Sign Ordinance at this time.

Current committee members include Windsor, Don Bennett, Frank DelDuca, Ron Savage and Kathy Thrall. Committee member Richard Blanco and former Chairman Paul LeGault resigned in January.

The April 15 meeting of the Bethel selectmen will follow the sign meeting and also take place at Crescent Park.

## Hoops

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warrant, that vote would take place the next day.

The article would be worded to ask if the court should be approved if the dog park were to be turned down, Doar said.

The park has been a source of controversy since it was proposed last summer. Although the Planning Board approved a permit for the project, to be located behind the Shell Station on Route 2, opposition by some residents prompted selectmen to put it up for a vote.

Now, said Wheeler in a letter to Doar, "It is my belief, as well as those of several other parents in the community, that the proposed land is better suited to a basketball court than to a dog park based on its proximity to parking, the walking path, the skate park and general visibility for purposes of monitoring."

He said Bethel lacks recreational facilities and a basketball court "can easily be created through private donations and will be well-used by the youth of this town and its surrounding communities for years to come."

Wheeler said the 140-by-100 foot court would have six hoops on poles that could be removed in the winter. And unlike the dog park, there would be no fencing around it.

"The purpose of these two unique features is to avoid the possibility of affecting or re-routing the existing snowmobile trail in that same area," he wrote.

The dog park plan calls for a reroute of a nearby snowmobile trail. Snowmobile club members have been among opponents of the dog park.

Wheeler also noted that "the location being pro-

posed will fit within the area surveyed by Points North on Feb. 12 and has already been reviewed by the Planning Board, albeit for the purpose of a dog park."

He said the court would be smaller than the park, would not affect any wetlands, would be less expensive and would not require permanent vertical construction.

A slight grade would be needed to allow for water run-off, Wheeler said.

Dog park opponents have also expressed concern about who would supervise the dog park. Wheeler, who is a member of the Bethel Recreation Board, said management of the court "fits nicely under the supervision of the Recreation Board."

Doar said the board itself is not taking a formal position on the issue.

Wheeler concluded his

letter by saying, "Undoubtedly this proposal will likely be viewed by some as opposition to the dog park; however, that view would be limited in perspective. The proposal for a basketball court is based on what is the optimal use of this particular parcel, as well as community priorities. I am not advocating against a dog park so much as I am championing the cause of our youth, which in this case comes in the form of a basketball court."

The concept of a basketball court on the site first came to selectmen's attention at their regular meeting last month, when Jarrod Crockett told them he had been contacted by parents interested in the idea because of limited recreational facilities in Bethel.

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## Bethel candidates take out papers

**BETHEL** — Five people have taken out papers for six municipal offices in the June town elections. Selectmen Stan Howe and Don Bennett are seeking re-election to three-year terms and have returned papers. Howe has also returned papers for another three-year term on the Board of Assessors, as has incumbent David Luxton. For two three-year seats on the SAD 44 School Board, incumbent Elaine Cross and former board member Carol Everett have taken out papers. Incumbent Lynn Arizzi has not. The deadline for returning papers is April 29. There are currently no contested races.



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**Trombone**

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larily through the house. After a couple of years of lessons, he joined Don in their first performance together, with the Mahoosuc Community Band at the Woodstock Elementary School. They sat next to each other.

In middle school Christian played regularly in the MCB with Don for about a year.

Don would give Christian suggestions. "He'd help me with slide positions because I'd mess up," said Christian. In turn he would help his grandfather, who has difficulty hearing, keep track of the conductor's instructions.

Toward the end of middle school Christian became busy with other things and got away from the band. So did Don, who retired last year.

But Christian has con-

tinued playing, now in the high school band.

As Christmas 2012 approached, Don decided he'd like to get one of his other trombones reconditioned to give to Christian.

During that time, Don had some health problems. On Christmas Day, he was in a rehabilitation facility in Lewiston. The family traveled there to spend the holiday with him, and they brought a large, boxed present with them for Christian.

"At first I had no idea what it was," he said. "But then I smelled trombone oil. I was really excited."

The heavier instrument has a better sound quality than the student one he had been using, Christian said.

He's adjusted to the different feel of the instrument, and is now prepar-

ing to be in the pit orchestra for the high school's upcoming musical, "The Wizard of Oz."

This summer, he hopes to again pick up the family torch with the Mahoosuc Band.

Christian also plans to continue playing through his years in high school – and beyond.

"I want to play in college," he said.

Not surprisingly, he hopes to attend his great-grandfather's alma mater and follow a familiar course of study.

"I've wanted to go to the University of Maine since I was in fifth grade," he said. "I want to study engineering."

(Note: Christian's mother, Tatum Brown is a production assistant at the Citizen.)



**MUSIC ACROSS GENERATIONS** – Christian Brown and his great-grandfather, Don Brooks, sit side by side in the Brooks' living room. Both instruments are more than 70 years old. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Annette Funicello. I had read sometime ago that she was suffering greatly from multiple sclerosis, it was probably a blessing for her and her family that she would no longer suffer.

I felt like a little piece of my childhood went with her, as I'm sure many other baby boomers felt the same way. We were, after all, the target audience of the Mickey Mouse Club and back then I was sure I was the biggest fan.

I knew all the Musketeers by first name, which is really not a great accomplishment since the names were written across the front of their sweaters, but that as it may, I still felt like I knew them personally.

Like every kid of the era I had my favorite Musketeer and Annette was certainly one of them. I even had Annette Funicello paper dolls.

As much as I loved the Musketeers, my favorite part of the Mickey Mouse Club was the episode shows that were part of it. I liked The Hardy Boys and I loved Spin and Marty.

I was just at the age that even though I was still young enough to play with paper dolls I was just starting to notice boy as something other than a pain in the butt. The boy I noticed the most was David Stollery who played

Marty series. I had such a crush on him, my first crush in fact.

It was much easier to have a crush on someone on television than it was on someone I went to school with. Those crushes would come a bit later.

### Annette Funicello

Reading about Annette's death brought all those memories flooding back to me in great detail, which is amazing considering I don't remember much about yesterday, but 55 years ago is pretty clear.

I remember watching Annette and all her clubhouse friends and of course, Spin and Marty on the black and white TV in my parents' living room. Sometimes the TV would get all snowy and sometimes the horizontal would be out of whack and that would really irritate me.

I was telling my daughter and grandsons about my afternoon ritual with the Mickey Mouse Club and how the old RCA television would start acting up at this most important time.

My daughter had a clue as to what I was talking about because she has heard it all before, but my grandsons thought I had gone around the bend talking about snow on the television. I tried explaining how televisions used to be, rabbit

ears, the horizontal and vertical buttons or sometimes just a good smack on the side of the set would do the trick.

"What happened to the color?" on of the boys asked.

"Very few colored televisions existed back then and only the rich people could afford them," I explained.

I knew if I told them about my mother's friend who had a piece of cellophane that was blue at the top, reddish in the middle and green at the bottom and taped it over the TV screen for a colored effect, they just wouldn't believe me. It was a pretty stupid idea anyway.

So, I explained what the Mickey Mouse Club was all about. I told them about Spin and Marty, The Hardy Boys, the dancing, the singing and the closing M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E song, which I sang to them remembering every word.

Oh how they laughed and told me how boring the shows must have been in ancient times. When they told me about some of the shows they watch full of violence and rude behavior I realized that long before we lost Annette Funicello we lost an age of innocence.

It's kind of sad when I think about it and the way I see it for memory of our lost innocence and the passing of Annette Funicello let us pause and forever let us hold our banner high.

**iPads**

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shut down because they don't want to sound the words out."

The kids can also film themselves reading aloud, which the teacher can later evaluate, use in a parent-teacher conference or e-mail directly to parents.

Teachers can program the iPad for each student to provide practice in reading or math.

As the pupils choose answers to questions, they get immediate visual and audio feedback on their answers.

As they master easier questions, the questions get progressively harder.

Smith described one pupil who was helping another on practice work, and when the "tutee" got

an answer right, the helper praised her by mimicking the computer voice: "You did such a good job – smile."

She also said sometimes the youngsters find different ways of doing a task that she didn't think of herself.

"You're learning from them," she said.

The teachers said their pupils are enthusiastic about the iPads and don't want to lose the privilege of using them.

Supt. Dave Murphy said the teachers are just as motivated as the kids.

"I don't remember the last time I've seen so much enthusiasm carrying over from a conference," he said.

The vote to approve the purchase was unanimous.

Murphy said Monday the district has built up about \$163,000 in the federal technology funds, known as E-RATE money.

He said the iPads would follow next year's kindergartners to first grade, and the district could potentially have the devices in kindergarten through second grade. Higher grades have laptops.

Andover Director Keith Smith said it would be important to track the effectiveness of iPads in the classroom.

Murphy said the kindergarten teachers would return to the board with reports.

The vote to approve the purchase was unanimous.

## Telstar might offer simultaneous HS senior/college freshman year

By ALISON ALOISIO

Beginning next year Telstar High School seniors may be able to attend Central Maine Community College, earning a year's worth of college credits and meeting high school graduation requirements at the same time.

SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy said he knows of no other Maine high school with an offering so extensive.

The arrangement, which is not yet finalized, could provide a taste of college for students uncertain about their future plans, allow for a better transition to college, and save them a year's worth of tuition and other costs.

"They can gain college experience and take courses not available in high school," he said.

He also said by the time some Telstar students reach their senior year, they have earned most of their graduation credits and end up taking few

courses.

"Sometimes seniors don't have a full schedule," he said. "That's not priming the pump for a good college experience."

Murphy said he hopes 10 to 12 students will take advantage of the program.

But he said, there will be a "different set of expectations" in college-level courses. "This may not be for every student. We want to make sure it's a good fit."

SAD 44 would provide a bus to transport students every day. The cost for transportation is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Tuition for the year is \$3,300, Murphy said, but a \$600 scholarship is expected to be available for each student.

SAD 44 would plan to pay the remaining cost upfront and then seek benefactors to help support the effort, he said. Some students might also be eligible for a cost adjustment based on family income,

said Murphy.

CMCC has reserved spots for students, but

plans will likely need to be firmied up by about May 15, Murphy said.

He said an official from Central Maine Community College is expected to attend the April 22 School Board meeting in Woodstock to discuss details. The board may vote on the question at that time.

In other business Monday, it was reported that the Andover Withdrawal Committee and the School Board's Withdrawal Committee have made progress on negotiating an agreement under which Andover might leave SAD 44.

The Andover Parent-Teacher group also did a presentation for the board on the Andover community and school.

An award-winning essay on "Why I Love the Andover Elementary School" was read by a student.



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**Andover town meeting April 20 on AES question**

A special town meeting will take place in Andover April 20 at 10 a.m. to consider raising another \$72,000 to keep the Andover Elementary School open in 2013-2014, should the town not vote to withdraw from SAD 44.

A public informational meeting on the question is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The SAD 44 School Board voted March 26 not to accept the town's offer of

\$68,000 to keep the school open.

Directors instead asked for a total of \$140,000. The funds would be over and above Andover's regular share of the district budget.

The town is currently negotiating with SAD 44 on terms to withdraw from the district.

After an agreement is reached, the town will vote on whether to leave SAD 44.

**OCSD Bethel Patrol Log**

Tuesday, April 2

**At 5:41 p.m.** Deputy Peter Casey charged Mykel S. Paradis, 23, of Waterford with operating without a driver's license and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

**Wednesday, April 3**

Background checks were conducted on three subjects applying for concealed weapons permits.

**Thursday, April 4**

**At noon** Deputy Josh Wyman met with a complainant on Parkway regarding forgery on a bank account. The incidents have been ongoing and the case remains as an active investigation.

**At 1:43 p.m.** Cpl. Chancey Libby went to Telstar High School and gathered evidence regarding drug information. The student was less than cooperative. A parent was contacted to go to the school.

**Friday, April 5**

**At 1:09 p.m.** Deputy Dani Welch responded to Evergreen Road for a report the hood of a vehicle had been keyed overnight.

**Saturday, April 6**

**At 5:16 p.m.** Cpl. Matt Baker responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a vehicle burning rubber.

**At 11:24 a.m.** a subject reported a vehicle all over the road and operating erratically on Main Street. Deputy Peter Casey was assigned.

**At 4:07 p.m.** Deputy Peter Casey responded to Philbrook Street for a report of juveniles breaking into an abandoned building. The officer made contact with four male juveniles and determined no criminal conduct had occurred.

**Sunday, April 8**

**At 4:34 a.m.** Sgt. Tim Holland received a report of a gas driveoff on Railroad Street. The subject returned and paid.

**At 5 a.m.** Sgt. Tim Holland did a followup on a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road that keeps returning to the area.

**At 7:51 a.m.** on Route 2 a subject struck a turkey and the windshield was damaged. A glass company was called to replace the windshield. The turkey could not be found.

**At 5:50 a.m.** a subject reported a vehicle racing up and down a road. Sgt. Tim Ontengco was assigned.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity.*

**Oxford County Jail Log:**

**April 6, 2:17 p.m.**: Russell DeLallo, 52, of Woodstock, DV assault; by Deputy Mike Halacy in Woodstock.

**April 6, 11:27 p.m.**: Kyle Ellis, 22, of Portland, OUI; by Trooper Paul Casey in Bethel.

**April 8, 12:30 p.m.**: Russell DeLallo, 52, of Woodstock, violation of bail conditions; by Officer John Russell in Woodstock.

**April 8, 6:48 p.m.**: Asha R. Doiron of Rumford, DV assault; by Officer Bradlee Gallant in Andover.

**Bethel**

By NANCY BROWN



Ben Kellogg of Bethel recently celebrated his 75th birthday at a party in

Fort Myers, Fla. Those who enjoyed the good food and company were Mary Dooen, Kelly Scott, Erica Gundersen, Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Bob and Cindy Blake, Jeanette St. Pierre, Terri and Gary Marston, Rodney Harrington, and Alberta Merrill.

Recent returning visits to Jim Young were Joshua Young, New York City; Shonna Young, Roanoke, Va., and family friend Stacie Ehrig of Roanoke, Va. Joining them for Easter were Mike and June Inman, Albany Twp., Aaron and Michelle Carlson and sons Zack, Lucas and Brody of Scarborough, and Kathy Tibbets and Rosalie Holliday of Bethel.

The first flowers of spring have blossomed. There are dozens of skunk cabbages poking above the snow and ice in the bog and along the brook near my house. Right now only the flowers are visible: mottled purple and yellow hoods that are about 4-6 inches tall. The skunk cabbage is one of the few plants that exhibits thermogenesis, which means that it generates temperatures of up to 59-95 degrees F, which enables it to melt its way through the ice and snow. The flowers are pollinated by insects that also emerge early in the spring. The leaves will come out in late spring. Although the leaves produce a pungent odor if torn, the plant is not poisonous to the touch. It is poisonous if eaten raw. Skunk cabbage has been used extensively as a medicinal plant. Although I have never known anyone who has eaten the plant, I understand that the leaves can be dried and cooked in stews.

If you can, stop by the Mahoosuc Land Trust office tomorrow, April 12, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., for the public kick off for the Step Up for Step Falls campaign. The Land Trust is raising money to make improvements to the parking area, trail signage, and to rebuild the trail to the falls. Step Falls is a 24-acre preserve that has a series of waterfalls that cascade over ledges on Wight Brook. The falls are a few miles from Bethel on Route 26 in Newry. This is one of the few waterfalls that is easily accessible to almost everyone. It's an easy climb to the lower falls, and a more moderate hike to the top.

On April 27, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office will be collecting old

medications and prescription drugs at its Bethel office at the Norway Savings Bank (the Parkway and Route 2).

The sheriff's office organizes this event twice a year in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. The program keeps prescription drugs off the streets, out of the hands of abusers, and also out of the ecosystem. Despite what we are often told, flushing drugs down the toilet does threaten animals and plants by releasing harmful chemicals into the ground water. Since 2010 these drug roundups have netted more than 2 million pounds of drugs. The sheriff's office will be collecting drugs on April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The collection is anonymous; no questions asked. For more information call the sheriff's office at (207) 743-9554 or 1-800-733-1421.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

**Gilead**

By LIN CHAPMAN



I was hoping for some sunshine last Sunday, but did not see very much.

The thermometer got to around fifty-four degrees, but still not warm enough to enjoy being outside.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been seeing a few spring birds at his house. He had a Robin out on the lawn the other day.

Jeff Hutchins stopped by the house last weekend and said he saw a bird that he had never seen before. There was a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker on a tree near his house.

Hugh and I went to meet Carole and pick up William and Annie Chapman last Friday evening. They came to spend the weekend with Tim, Michele, Ajay and Sidney.

Last Thursday evening I was quite pleased to be the recipient of the Community Citizen Award presented by the Winthrop Grange in Shelburne, N.H. Mary Tyler spoke and presented the award, which is a beautifully framed certificate.

The certificate is signed by Mary Tyler, Lecturer and Priscilla Meyers, Master, both from the Winthrop Grange, and also by the Master and the Lecturer of the National Grange.

I received congratulations from several people by way of phone calls and cards. Robert and Joanne Stewart of Portland were unable to attend, but sent a cute card from all their family. Those that attended the celebration were Bob and Judy Bishop of Yarmouth, Randy

Bennett, Stanley Howe, Andre and Eileen Dupont, Stephen McLain, Tim Chapman and of course, my husband, Hugh. Tim posted a picture on Facebook and there were several more people who offered congratulations. I really appreciate this award, and as I have mentioned before that whatever I do, I am usually backed by a great support group!

**Town Office**

Our new Tax Collector, Judy Perrille, has been trained and is ready to tackle the town office on Tuesdays. She is only able to do re-registrations at this point. Even though she is trained for new registrations, the State has a six-month waiting period for new agents. She will be in the office from 2 to 7 p.m.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

**East Bethel**

By WALLY RITZ



Well, it's official, Spring is here. The robins have arrived and are being spotted everywhere. I haven't seen mine in my yard yet.

Aline Dupont had a birthday party for her son Ryan Stowell on his birthday on March 30. His fiancee, Caterina had come with him. Also there to help celebrate were Jarrod, Paige and little Teddy Crockett, and Ryan's friends Ral from Boston, Mass., Barry Normandie from Groveton, N.H., and last, but not least, his long time high school friend, Jake Bartho. They all had a great time. Belated Happy Birthday, Ryan, from the whole neighborhood.

Great news and mark your calendars. On April 20 from 3-6 p.m. the Greenwood Fire Department will have their first fish fry of the season. As one cannot be sure what the weather will be like, this fish fry will take place at the Legion Hall. Like last year, folks have the choice of fish, fries and drink for \$10 a plate or \$8 for a plate of chicken nuggets, fries and drink.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting at the Hall on April 12. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7. Visitors are welcome.

Please, do call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your news, information, questions or suggestions. I always love to hear.

Here is the new Trivia question: Who represented the East Bethel School District #8 at the 1874 Bethel Centennial celebration?

Have a great week.

**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE HOYT

Whitman Memorial Library program is (today) April 11 at 2 p.m. Jennifer

Lock is guest speaker who will talk on Mandala Art which is currently on display in the library. There will be a hands-on lesson on this form of circular art. Public is invited, no charge, light refreshments.

Franklin Grange 124 met at the hall for a regular meeting on Monday, April 1. Business was conducted, sick members reported on — Sharon Silver feeling better, Bertha DeHaas is leaving nursing home soon. Program was presented by Christine Herbert from Norway Grange. Song by all April Showers; Opening Thought: Christine Herbert; Raymond Tripp received his 50-year certificate; poem by Laura Hutchins — My Hope; Oklahoma City Tribute by Christine; April Showers reading by Alice; History of April Fool's Day by Ruby Bryant; Trivia by Ruby Bryant — I planted a garden; Game a Sticky Situation; Music by Richard Felt and Laura Hutchins; Closing Thought; Closing song "Blessed be the Tie that Binds." Next meeting is Monday, April 15.

Historical Society meeting will be at the Town Conference Room on Saturday, April 13, at 6 p.m. Joyce Howe will be talking about more history of early Woodstock. All welcome. Light refreshments following.

Services at the Baptist church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is Mid-Week Service.

Sunday, April 28 is "Love Your Church Sunday." We will be celebrating our church's 157th birthday. We will be taking a special offering for our building fund. We will also be having a special birthday cake following the evening service. Everyone invited to attend. The sunrise service and 10:30 service were both very well attended on Easter Sunday.

Larry Billings says he has a nice apartment at the Bethel House and would welcome people to visit him in Apt. A9.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall on Thursday, April 4, with a delicious dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and an interesting program by Diane York on different bugs that bother both flowers and vegetable gardens. Next meeting will be at Locke's Mills Church in May.

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Sympathy is extended to the Cary family on the death of their sister Esther Bailey.

### Albany

By CATHY BENNETT

 Spring is supposed to be here but the thermometer says differently. I guess we have to be patient, as soon we will be complaining that it is too hot.

Not much going on in Albany. Margaret Barton and Jane Wardwell and two of Jane's friends have gone to Lewiston to attend the Messiah put on in one of the churches there this afternoon.

Last week I spent a couple nights in East Bethel taking care of Bella after school as Doug and Jen were busy with after-school activities. It is so nice to be able to help out with my beautiful granddaughter who is growing up much too quickly.

Ok, Mr. Donnie Katlin this is for you! Yesterday we celebrated Cole Katlin's third birthday with a big party at his home at Hillcrest Farm. Maire and Eben Katlin, Cole's parents, put on a great party with lunch for all and a beautiful rainbow cake made by Mother Maire. Cole enjoyed his many presents and playing with his friends. Those attending were Cole's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Donnie Katlin, (Martha was ill so didn't come - "We missed you, Martha!"), Nick and Amanda Katlin and their two children, Chris and Elton Cole, Megan and Pat Cotter, Kayla Cole and Robert Batchelder, Maire and Eben Katlin and Devon, Jen and Doug Bennett and Bella, Pat and Kim Carson and their children and Brooke's friend, and Great Aunt Kathy Bennett. Fun was had by all.

Have a great week everyone.

### Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

 The Greenwood Selectmen asked the building committee to work on the possible donation of land by the Jackson-Silver Legion for a new town office location on the Gore Road. They have also asked the Planning Board to review the proposed site plan ordinance for commercial wind power development. They would like them to look at the Woodstock ordinance.

The Duguay Lane Association presented a request to change the name back to Rocky Lane. This was approved.

A request was turned down for a public canoe storage facility at the public boat launch on Round Pond.

The decline was due to concern about theft and vandalism.

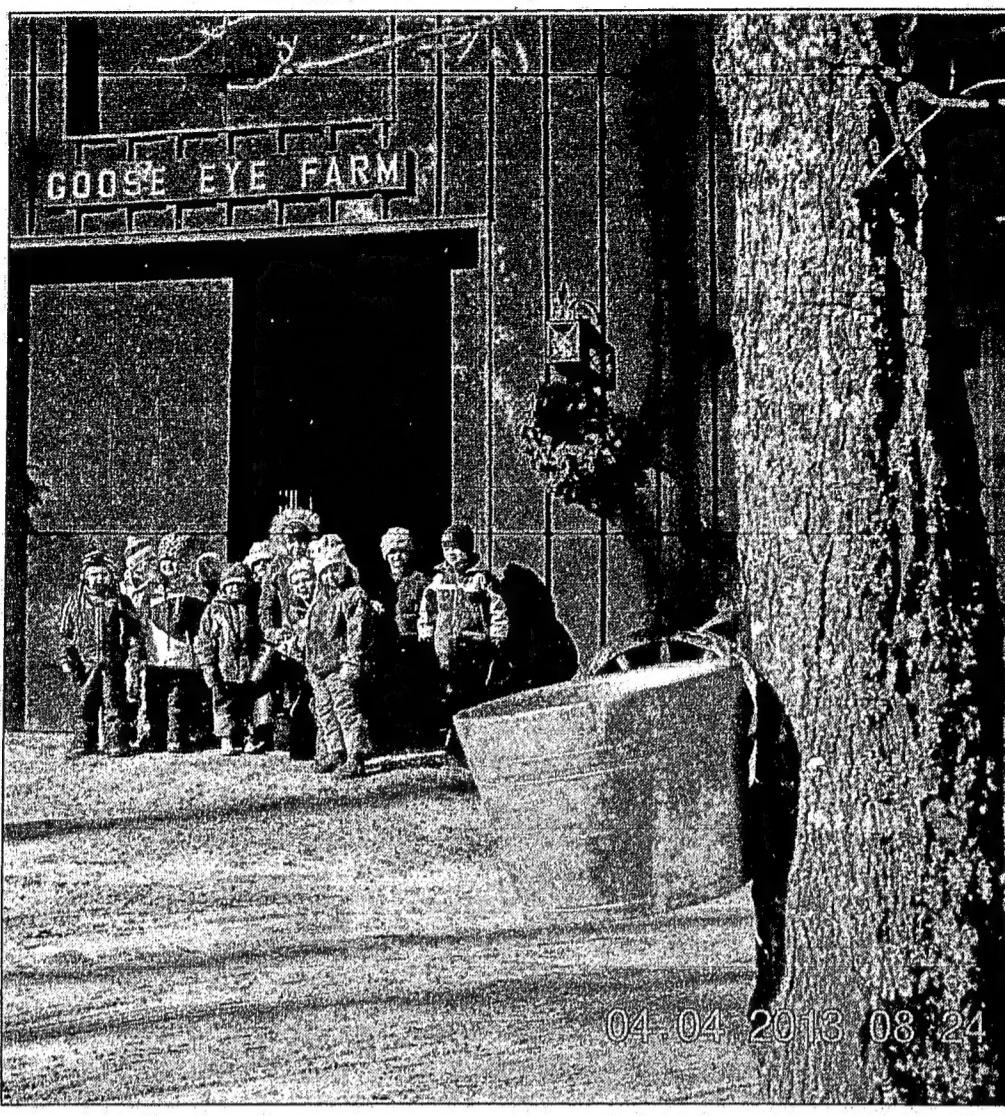
The Selectmen suggested the person making the request contact The Local Hub about the possibility of having one by their store.

They felt there would be more people around to keep an eye on the boats at that location. Back when this store was Bob's Corner Store, Bob had such a rack to store canoes that he rented.

There will be a public meeting on the proposed budget April 23, 5 p.m., at the Town Office. This year's annual report, with the budget in it, will be dedicated to Wayne and Anita Hakala. If you want a copy, stop by the Town Office to get one.

Greenwood Selectmen signed a resolve opposing the governor's proposed budget. That budget would significantly reduce funds to Maine towns.

The request for money by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to support Molyockett Day will



On March 28 the Mahoosuc Montessori School visited the Goose Eye Farm, owned by Bruce and Suzanne Pierce, to learn how maple syrup is made. Suzanne took the kids into the woods to collect some sap for the evaporator. After collecting the sap they returned to see how it was boiled down in the wood fired evaporator while Bruce explained the boiling process. When all was done they were treated to some Yummy Maple Syrup drizzled onto some vanilla ice cream. Attending the visit were teacher Cyndy Olsen and her students Addison Kimball, Rosalie Barstow, Olive Candura, Sophie Simard, Penelope Kimball, Bear Otten, Evelyn Cummings, Ian Pecunies, Marlie Clark, Suzanne Pierce, Connor Deprey and Ryder Bailey.

(Photo: B. Pierce)

be sent to the Town Meeting so voters can decide on whether or not to pay this.

The swap shop is again open during normal hours of operation at the Greenwood/Woodstock Recycling Center. Bring in items you no longer use but that still have some life to them and leave them at the swap shop. Someone will have a use for them.

Remember that no clothing computers/printers, TVs, or air conditioners are accepted.

Clothing in good condition can be donated to the Bethel Area District Exchange.

Congratulations to Amy Chapman who just completed 365 consecutive days of exercise. She met her goal but says she is continuing on with the routine of some sort of daily exercise.

We now have hand-

made authentic sushi in downtown Locke's Mills. Yasuko Mario, originally from Japan but living in the US for many years, makes sushi for The Local Hub Tuesdays through Fridays.

Different varieties are available including vegetarian and the cutest child's sushi you'll ever see.

The seasonal fish fries

put on by the Greenwood Fire Department will start up again April 20. It will be held at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road from 3-6 p.m. \$10 for fish, fries, and beverage. \$8 for the same if you prefer chicken nuggets.

Funds raised by this benefit the Greenwood Fire Department and Legion Auxiliary.

That same weekend

Butch Fuller and his musicians will put on a mu-

sic show at the Greenwood Town Hall, April 21, 2 p.m.

You can dance or just listen. Bring cushions to sit on.

This will benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

Nights are above freezing so that is it for this year's sap run. Maple syrup is ready at the Dunham Farm.

Song birds are starting to show up. Two pair of bluebirds have been spotted in this area.

Suzanne Dunham saw a

pair at her farm checking out nesting sites. Lee Graham saw a pair feeding on the bittersweet in Milton.

Flocks of robins are scouring the bare fields and lawns for what they can find.

While I have neither bluebirds nor flowers yet, I was fortunate to watch an otter recently.

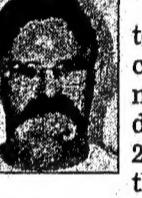
She was chasing a pair of mallards across the pond ice and away from open water. Once the mallards were a good 50 feet away from the open water, she appeared to lose interest and began rolling and sliding cross the ice. I watched her for several minutes until a car went by, and she dove into the water. It is always a delight to see these frisky animals.

The speckled alder are now decked out in their catkins such that they appear to be wearing long dangling earrings. These catkins are the male flower of this bush. (Not to discriminate, they also produce smaller female catkins in the autumn.) Speckled alders (grey alder, Alnus incana) grow 10-15 feet tall in damp and swampy areas. They provide food for moose, rabbits, beavers, and muskrats. Besides eating this alder, beavers also use them to build their lodges and dams. Native Americans used varying parts of the speckled alder to treat a number of different injuries and illnesses. They used mixed speckled alder with powdered bumblebees, as an aid for difficult labor. Powdered bumblebees? I think I'll enjoy them on the wing and my speckled alder in the swamps.

You can send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

### Upton

By JOE BERNIER

 Upton Historical Society will meet Sunday, April 21, 1 p.m. at the Upton House.

The Letter B Notch Riders will have their annual election Sunday, April 14, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

The secretary for the State Line Snowmobile Club asked me to convey the following: The State Line Snowmobile Club wants to thank all who helped with contributions, memberships, volunteering, and verbally supporting the club.

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Many ideas have come up for improvements and we actively seek ideas and look to implement improvements whenever we are able. We particularly wish to thank ALL landowners who enable us to enjoy the winter season so much by allowing trails to be made on their land. The club is seeking volunteers to work on off-season trail improvements. Any volunteers are asked to contact Bob Pepler at 533-2061. We hope to get to work in September. The next snowmobile meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. (You know the location.)

Upton Selectmen will have their April meeting Tuesday, the 16th, 7 p.m. at the town office.

The Planning Board will meet Friday, April 26, at the town office.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

### Andover

By JANE RICH



At their meeting on Tuesday evening the Selectmen appointed the following people to the Planning Board: Gary Meisner to a three-year term, Donna Libby and Rhonda Jodrey to two-year alternate positions. Those appointed to the Tax Map Committee are charged with bringing a report and alternatives to Town Meeting 2014 and are: Nadine Ross, Ken Dixon, John Emery, Fred Detheridge, Trudy Akers, Marshall Meisner and your columnist as chair. Susan Merrow was named as Selectboard chair for this year.

In other town affairs news, the Town Office is having a drawing for three old office chairs on April 9. Call the Town Office if you wish to be included in this drawing, 392-3302. There will be a special Town Meeting on Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall. This meeting is to give voters the opportunity to raise and appropriate additional funds of \$72,000 per the request of SAD 44 School Board. The money is in exchange for keeping Andover Elementary School open for the 2013-14 school year as negotiations continue. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. at the Town Hall to discuss the warrant for

the special meeting.

At a meeting on Saturday evening the Sno-Valley Snow Goers elected the following officers: President, Dick Merrill; Vice-President, Barry Martin; Secretary, Lisa Parker; Treasurer, Rusty Parker; Membership Coordinator, George Thew; and Maine Snowmobile Association Correspondent, Cookie Thew.

If you're looking for things to do this coming weekend, you won't have to leave Andover, as there will be plenty of fun activities to attend. On Friday evening, the First Congregational Church will be hosting a free dinner and a movie at 6 p.m. in the CEB. The movie is "The Letter Writer." Donations will be accepted. On Saturday, April 13, at 4 p.m. there will be a benefit action for the Kevin Hughes family in the Town Hall (down stairs). Not only can you help a deserving family, but you can bid on items you might want or need such as gravel, firewood, oil and filter changes, Loudon Speedway tickets, a picnic table, two quilts, two nights at a campground, framed art work, a Jonsered chain saw, hardware furniture and a pontoon trip or rafting trip. This event will be followed by a concert with Pete Coolidge and friends in the upper Town Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$10.

Condolences to Mark and Angie (Percival) Shraiberg. Mark's brother passed away unexpectedly last week in Colorado. Mark is one of our school board members.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Birthday Supper to be held April 27 at the CEB. This event began in 1938 and was first held in the Town Hall until the CEB was built in the 1960s. There will be two sittings at 5 and 6 p.m.

### Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Hanover Planning Board met April 3 for their first meeting since last September.

Darlene Baker was elected Chair Person to replace Jeff Watts, who left the Board because of work commitments. The Board discussed a pending building permit near

SCHOOL VACATION next week! Schools will be closed April 13 through April 19. Back to school April 22 and it will not be long before school is out

the Androscoggin River. Select Person Chairman Brenda Gross attended the meeting and said the Select Board hoped to appoint new Planning Board Alternates and Appeals Board members.

The Rumford Grange 115 met April 6 and those attending enjoyed a barbecue cooked by Butch Clark. The meeting took place at Butch and Vicki Clark's home because the Rumford Center Grange Hall has not been opened for the season. The Grange worked on plans for their Sunday dinners along with other events such as the Citizen of the Year Award and visitations from State Grange and Pomona. Repainting the ceiling and walls on the first floor is a first goal for the membership with the second floor being done as time permits. Two large wood stoves have been removed from the building. Windows broken in last fall's pellet gun spree will be fixed. Plans are underway for this year's fund-raising raffles, including a handmade quilt, firewood and other valued items.

It has been a cold spring and anyone might have noticed more wind than usual. Gosh, doesn't it seem like the snow is melting slowly? This may have contributed to excellent maple sap runs this year.

Last Saturday a large poplar tree fell across the road just up the road from Roger Robin's near the historic Mineral Spring. Brian Worcester used his chainsaw and with back power the road was soon cleared.

Maine DOT has continued cutting trees and brush along Route 2. Those eager to pick up some firewood have been salvaging the wood left behind.

Several injuries recently occurred involving a couple of our young ladies. Victoria Harrington (daughter of Kelly at the Town Office) received a badly sprained ankle while romping through the fields at home. Shawnee Worcester stumbled while exiting a Gorham, N.H., restaurant and mashed her face. We hope both girls have speedy recoveries.

SCHOOL VACATION next week! Schools will be closed April 13 through April 19. Back to school April 22 and it will not be long before school is out

for the summer. Area members of the Knights of Pythias traveled Sunday to Augusta for the annual John F. Burton Memorial Bowling Tournament at 1-7-10 Entertainment Center, Cabot Lodge 117 of Andover sent one team to compete. Boothbay Lodge from Boothbay, Maine sponsored the tournament.

### Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



CORRECTION: I erred in my article last week. The incident where Sue

Hanscom fell and was surrounded by eager emergency helpers occurred at Central Maine Medical Center, not at Telstar as I reported. I confused an earlier conversation about how well the Telstar Middle School students performed in a school play with the incident reported in error.

Last Friday or Saturday lady reporters on Fox News reported that a recent survey of American women revealed that a majority of them love their dogs more than they love their husbands! They did NOT report on whether the dogs love their female owners or their male owners better, which I believe might be an even more interesting survey!

'nuff said on that subject!

### So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Condolences to the family of Luba Jillson Barker. Thoughts and prayers to each family member.

We traveled to Hallowell last Saturday to attend the wedding of Shannon Donovan and Paul Pulia.

It was a great day for a drive and an awsum day for a beautiful wedding. The wedding was held at the Maple Inn - what a gorgeous place and setting for a wedding!

Our son, Craig and April Paine joined us for Easter dinner, then we all sat around enjoying the afternoon looking through family photos.

Dell Parker and Ruth Dragon spent Wednesday

morning with us, Dell and I practiced for an hour and a half then Yogi called us in to have lunch that he had prepared for us.

Yogi is in the kitchen making muffins for breakfast - they are so delicious w/cup of hot coffee first thing in the morning.

Weatherman is saying we will be enjoying 50- and 60-degree temperatures next week, I'm so ready for the warmer weather, as I so want to get out and get my gardens planted. Am looking forward to getting out to get the lawns raked and setting out my lawn ornaments this week.

I want to thank Melody Cox for the beautiful elephant ear plant she left for me this week. I will truly enjoy it along with the rest of my plants.

We are off later this morning to Dixfield where we are going to the home of Leroy and Yvette LeBlanc. Leroy, Dell and I are going to get together to run through some songs and to work on some harmony.

A great day for a ride and to spend time with friends and fellow musicians.

Get well wishes are going out to our friend Betty J. Davis, who has been a patient at the hospital for several days.

The Down East Country Music Association will be holding their Annual Song Writers and Recording Artists Award Show Sunday, April 14, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Litchfield Sportsman Club, Hallowell Road. For more information call Jackie at 793-8884.

That's all from the valley this week - enjoy your week and the beautiful spring weather.

### Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



It must be spring. It rained all night, sometimes hard, sometimes just a drizzle. Soon the snow may be gone. Then I can plant my seedlings. I have

snow peas ready to go and no place to plant them. There are snow banks and mud holes and mud puddles, I am looking for a clear spot that is ready for planting. I know that the spot where my carrots were wintering over was destroyed by over active snow plowers, but I am looking for a spot that is not under water and ready for my peas.

April is National Poetry Month. Mountain Poets will meet twice this month. Once on April 14 at Fare Share Commons 4-6 p.m. and then our Annual Too Cold for the Porch Event which this year will be on April 25th at the Norway Library. It will be a tribute to member Ben Hull who passed away New Year's Eve.

Thurs, April 11, ACOA will meet, hopefully at Waterford Library. I am unsure about being able to get up the stairs, but... In any case, for more information about where the group will meet please call 739-9115.

Tues, April 12 5:30-7 p.m. "Let the Dough Fly" the Kick-Off Dinner for the Norway Arts Festival at the Unitarian Church 479 Main Street Norway. Tickets are \$10 for adults, children under 10 and with an adult are free. Tickets are available at Books and Things.

Sat. April 13 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Waterford Indoor Yard Sale, Plummer Hill next to the church. Many new items.

That will be all for this week. Have a great week and stay dry.

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## BHS offers internship

The Bethel Historical Society is pleased to announce that it will again offer a History Internship to a qualified high school student this coming July and August. Applications are now available at Telstar Regional High School, Gould Academy, at the society's main office (10 Broad Street, next to the Bethel Library), and online at [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org).

The Bethel Historical Society's "High School History Internship Program" was inaugurated in 2007 to provide valuable historical education experiences for qualified students in grades 9 through 12 in S.A.D. 44 and Gould Academy (students who are home schooled or attending school elsewhere, but whose parents are legal residents of S.A.D. 44, are also eligible). Over an eight-week period, interns participate in a variety of activities, including house museum interpretation, historical walking tours, exhibit research and preparation, special event and programming development, and collections management. This educational opportunity, which carries a \$1,000 stipend (paid in two installments), offers important public history experiences and numerous insights into the preservation and interpretation of local and regional history.

Applicants for the History Internship must be between 14 and 18 years of age, possess a strong interest in learning about local and regional history, and be highly motivated, honest and reliable. A group of local educators will review all applications, select candidates to be interviewed, and make a recommendation to the society's Executive Director. Applications should be received at the society's main office at 10 Broad Street by Friday, May 24, 2013. A decision will be made by June 14, and the Internship will run from July 2 through late August.

The latest issue of "History News," the magazine of the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), contains historian Laurel Thatcher Ulrich's keynote address at the 2012 AASLH Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. In her presentation, titled "Change Is a Crossroads," she discusses what she calls "two very humdrum diaries produced by two remarkable midwives" — Martha Ballard, born in Oxford, Mass., and who later lived in Hallowell, Maine, and Patty Bartlett Sessions, born in Bethel, Maine, and who later went west as a newly converted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons. In comparing details of the two women's lives, Professor Ulrich (who won the Pulitzer Prize for "The Midwife's Tale") demonstrates how their writings show both continuity and change in the years between the Revolution and the Civil War. Throughout her talk, Ulrich illustrates how small details can aid in an understanding of "sensational events, national, global events," to the point where seemingly insignificant details can represent the real drama in a life. For those interested in learning more about these women, and especially Patty Bartlett Sessions (one of three Bethel-born plural wives of the Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith), the full audio of Laurel Thatcher Ulrich's address is available at <http://j.mp/UlrichSLC2013>.

## OCS&WCD trees

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The "Prescription Drug Take-Back" detail will be conducted on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the nationwide initiative. Anonymity and confidentiality of the individuals dropping off the prescription drugs is of paramount importance and no questions will be asked of anyone.

The Sheriff's Office is partnering with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in this initiative to properly dispose of unwanted prescriptions to reduce the risk of accidental overdose by small children or others who mistake them for other medications. These prescription medications should be disposed of properly and should not be flushed down individual's toilets.

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For additional information you may contact the Oxford County Sheriff's Office at: (207) 743-9554 or (800) 733-1421.

## WMSC "Bridging the Generations"

Western Mountains Senior College has been alive and well in the Bethel area for 10 years and will be celebrating that anniversary on May 2 at Telstar with an event entitled "Bridging the Generations," or "What do your grandparents do all day?"

Key participants in this adventure are Telstar Middle School teacher Melissa Prescott's ArtReach class and members of WMSC. A look at the student-run website <http://artreach13.wix.com/2013> shows the variety of generation-bridging projects the students have undertaken. The website, by the way, was designed, and is maintained, by students. There must be many seniors who are in awe of the young people's technological expertise.

In one project, members of WMSC drawing and painting class and Ms. Prescott's class traded half-finished art work, and both groups are charged with finishing the work, a true collaborative effort. ArtReach students will help build the display to showcase the work at the May 2 celebration.

Another cooperative endeavor involves students and elders practicing and presenting a short play. The students are also planning an entertaining surprise. Moreover, a joint creative writing project will result in readings of work by both seniors in the WMSC creative writing class and ArtReach students.

There are also projects in process involving cooking and gardening; Interact (with Rotary); the proposed Dog Park; music; and community service. Watch this space next week for further details about these projects. And put May 2 from 3 to 5 on your calendars for a rewarding, interesting, and entertaining experience.

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## SWOAM: Big Tree Contest

A program on Maine's Big Tree Contest will be the focus of the April 20 meeting presented by the Western Maine chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine for its first outdoor gathering of 2013.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District officials will put on the program beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hebron Fire Station and finish up with a field trip to the "famous" American Chestnut Tree located at the home of Ann Siekman and Roger Crockett.

Native trees of each species are nominated by landowners each year, and after each tree is measured, winners are recorded in the Big Tree register at the District office in South Paris and entered in the state competition. The program will include a photo presentation of some of the Oxford County winners as well as copies of the 2012 Oxford County Register of Big Trees.

Nomination forms for entry in the 2013 Big Tree Contest will be available for anyone that thinks they might have a winning big tree on their property.

The 9 a.m.-noon event is free and open to the public. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact SWOAM chapter president Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or the Soil & Water District at 743-5789, ext. 101/111 (e-mail [jean.federico@me.nacdnet.net](mailto:jean.federico@me.nacdnet.net)).

## REACH fundraiser event

REACH, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, serving Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison is energized to be holding their first (1st) TEAL RIBBON RUN/WALK 5K on Saturday, April 27, (rain date to be scheduled for Sunday, April 28). Sponsored by Norway Savings Bank, this exciting event will take place on the 5K trail located at the Roberts Frost Preserve in Norway. This preserve is part of Western Maine Foothills Trust with recreational trails and spectacular views.

Registration for the event will begin at 9 a.m. with the 5K kicking off at 10 a.m. Registration will be \$25. \$50 for a family. All ages will be invited to participate with prizes given at the end of the event for a variety of categories. Water will be served along the course with snacks and prizes to be given at the end.

To learn more about the Teal Ribbon Run/Walk or to register visit <http://sapars.org/teal-ribbon-run-reg.html>. You can also pick up registrations at the REACH office (1 East Main Street, South Paris). For questions feel free to call Lauren Dembski at 743-9777 ext. 5 or e-mail [reachcs@sapars.org](mailto:reachcs@sapars.org).

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services works to prevent and eliminate sexual violence and promote healing and empowerment for people of all genders and ages who are affected by rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, stalking and sexual harassment.

## 4-H Shooting Sports programs receive support

University of Maine Cooperative Extension is one of seven state 4-H programs to receive \$100,000 for its youth firearm safety programming from the MidwayUSA Foundation, Inc. and Scholastic Shooting Trust.

The funding is part of a \$3 million donation from Larry and Brenda Potterfield, founders of MidwayUSA. In addition to supporting 4-H Shooting Sports programs, the donation provided 192 shooting sports teams nationwide endowments of \$10,000 each.

Last November, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife also administered \$23,600 from the U.S. Department of the Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to support a three-year 4-H Shooting Sports partnership. Additionally, in June of last year, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation donated \$10,000 to the endowment fund, which was matched by the Potterfields.

In the 4-H Shooting Sports programs, youths learn marksmanship, safe and responsible use of firearms, and principles of hunting and archery. The activities of the program and the support of caring adult leaders provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth, and conservation ethics, says Scott Olsen, the Maine 4-H Shooting Sports Program Coordinator and Marketing and Outreach Director at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center. To learn more about University of Maine 4-H Shooting Sports program visit <http://umaine.edu/bryantpond/4-h-shooting-sports/>.

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## Sunday River outlines projects

Sunday River Resort Tuesday announced \$5.7 million in capital investments for the coming 2013/14 season, according to a press release.

Resort enhancements will include increased snowmaking; a new 15-acre terrain park trail; a renovated and enlarged hotel restaurant; roadwork into The Glades at Ridge Run; an outdoor wedding venue; and lodging upgrades to both Grand Hotels and resort condominiums.

### Snowmaking upgrades

This summer the resort will install 200 new energy efficient snowguns. Sunday River began converting its older snowmaking equipment to HKI SV10 Impulse snowguns in 2010. Last year the resort installed 300 SV10s which allowed it to pump nearly five times the amount of water in November than it did in the same time period in 2011, while using 50 percent less energy.

Trails being considered for the new SV10s include: Lollapalooza, Excalibur, Rogue Angel, Airglow, Black Hole, Vortex, Risky Business, American Express and the resort's new terrain park trail.

### Terrain park trail

This summer Sunday River will begin the earthwork required to build a 15-acre terrain park trail that includes the earthen sub-base for an 18-foot Superpipe. The trail, to be named at a later date, will be designed in partnership with X Games medalist and 2014 Olympic hopeful Simon Dumont.

Sunday River's new terrain park trail will be located on North Peak between the Dream Maker and 3D trails, a site recommended to the resort by Snow Park Technologies, and serviced by the North Peak Express and Chondola lifts.

The trail will encompass 15 acres and measure 200 feet wide and 2,300 feet in length. The upper elevation of the trail will be 1,970 feet and the lower elevation will be 1,260 feet for a vertical drop of 710 feet.

Once completed the new terrain park trail will replace the current Rocking Chair Terrain Park and Superpipe on Barker and Locke Mountains, and will become the new site of the Dumont Cup.

### Hotel restaurant renovation

This spring the resort will begin to renovate its Legends Restaurant and reconfigure it to provide additional event space. The project will create 300-plus restaurant seats by combining the existing Legends Restaurant with conference space located within the same area of the Grand Summit Hotel.

On completion, the restaurant will utilize approximately 5,500 square feet and will be able to transition from a smaller restaurant to a larger event space as needed. To accompany the look of the new space, the resort will also revisit the name, menu, and overall brand of the restaurant, announcing changes later this fall upon site completion.

### New wedding ceremony site

During the summer and fall months, Sunday River hosts multiple wedding parties each weekend. To meet a growing demand for outdoor space, the resort is committing part of its capital toward the creation of a new outdoor wedding venue to be located slopeside adjacent to the Jordan Grand Hotel.

The new venue will feature a gazebo and landscaping. Project completion is set for this fall.

### Road to The Glades at Ridge Run

Also this summer, Sunday River will begin construction on a road leading to its newest real estate development, The Glades at Ridge Run.

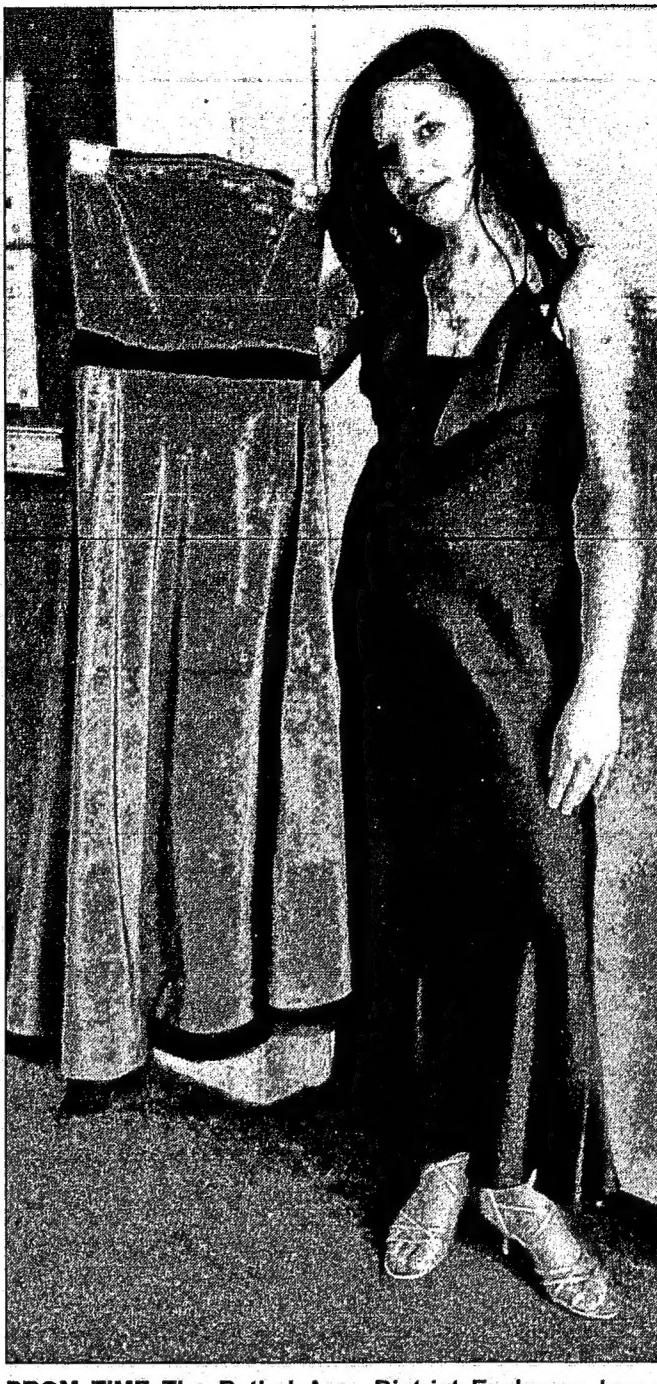
The road will run approximately 1,000 feet and will start off of the Broadway entrance to the South Ridge Townhomes. Road completion is set for later this summer.

## Sunday River promotes two

Sunday River Resort is pleased to announce the promotion and appointment of two key members of its management team.

Aaron Fultz has been promoted to Director of Food and Beverage at Sunday River. Fultz joined the resort team in 2007 as a Banquet Manager and has been overseeing events and restaurants at the resort's Grand Summit Hotel since then.

As the new Director of Food and Beverage, Fultz will continue to oversee the Grand Summit Hotel's events and restaurants as well as all related operations for the resort's entire network of restaurants, eateries, events, and banquets.



**PROM TIME** The Bethel Area District Exchange has a large selection of long and short prom dresses. These were donated from New Jersey and New York, and some still have tags on them. Long ones are \$10, and short are \$5. Margarita Bergeron, a student at Telstar Middle School, models one of the dresses and holds another. More prom dresses will arrive April 15.

"Aaron has done a great job elevating the level of service here at Sunday River," says Jim Largess, Vice President of Food and Beverage at Sunday River. "This promotion is well deserved; our Team Members and guests are in good hands with Aaron leading our efforts."

Largess, too, has been promoted, taking on the newly created role of Vice President of Community Relations in addition to his current responsibilities of Vice President of Food and Beverage. As such, Largess' title will change to Vice President of Food and Beverage/Community Relations.

Largess joined the resort team in 1989 and has been Sunday River's Vice President of Food and Beverage. With his new responsibilities, Largess will participate on industry, local, and state-wide boards in an effort to ensure that the resort remains good neighbors and responsible community members as well as to grow resort relationships and business.

"Sunday River's many food and beverage experiences have come a long way in five years' time," says Dana Bullen, Resort President and General Manager at Sunday River. "Aaron's promotion is exactly who we need paying attention to the details here at the resort, and Jim's promotion is exactly who we need looking at the bigger picture. You simply cannot have one without the other."

## Bridge results

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday 4/5/13 in the Recreation Building, King Street, Oxford, at 9:15. A 5 and 1/2 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Claire Lyons (Lewiston) and Luke Merry (New Gloucester) also first in flight B. Second in A were Hazel Glazier (Norway) and Marta Clements (Woodstock), third were Rosemarie Goodwin (Lewiston) and Mike True (Auburn), fourth were Jim

Krainin (Naples) and Milt McKeen Jr. (Bridgton) who also were second in flight B and first in flight C.

Finishing third in flight B were Elaine Dresser (Bethel) and Dick Penley (West Paris), who also were second in flight C, fourth in flight B were Cindy and Bob Kirchherr (South Paris) who also were third in flight C.

Finishing fourth in flight C were Cathy Sanderson (Waterford) and Karen MacNeil (Casco).

Next Friday there will be another game same place and time; a partner is always guaranteed. For more information call Les Buzzell 783-4153, or 754-9153 or e-mail at buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

All bridge players are cordially invited.

This week's bridge tips: To improve your defense: When declarer ignores a strong suit in dummy -- such as K-Q-J-10 (x) or A-Q-J-10 (x) assume declarer has the honor. If he doesn't, why isn't he setting up that suit? Wouldn't you?

## Cole graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Toby A. Cole has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Cole is the son of Marvin and Linda Cole of Greenwood Road, Greenwood.

He is a 2011 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

## Gould partners with local vets for veterinary immersion weekend

The Veterinary Science Immersion Weekend April 26-28 is open to students in grades 8-12 with a passion for science and animals, and an interest in exploring a career in veterinary medicine.

Gould Academy's Farm and Forest Program is partnering with teaching veterinarians from the Bethel Animal Hospital and Kind Animal Care of Norway, ME to offer a high-energy, challenging, educational experience with a strong focus on hands-on learning.

For those interested in learning more or who would like to register, contact Tracey Wilkerson at 824-7862. Visit www.gouldacademy.org for more information. For more information go to http://gouldacademy.org/academics/veterinary-science/

## Telstar baseball preview

### Seniors

1. Hunter Chase, shortstop/outfield
2. Colton Davis, catcher/pitcher/utility
3. Colton Godwin, first base
4. Ricky James, outfield, second base
5. Travis Jackson, third base
6. Kurt Morgan catcher/pitcher
7. Buddy Williamson, second base/pitcher
8. David Mason, outfield

### Juniors

1. Logan Bartlett, pitcher/first base
2. Tyler Cherkis, third base/pitcher
3. Nik Conrad, shortstop/outfield/pitcher
4. Eric Lowell, outfield/pitcher

### Sophomores

1. Chris Chappie, outfield/pitcher
2. Andrew Mills, outfield/catcher/pitcher

### Freshmen

1. Hunter Williamson, second base/pitcher
2. Reggie Westleigh, third base
3. Fabian Corriveau, outfield/first base
4. Alexio Marquez, third base

This will be a team with limited varsity experience. They will approach everything with great enthusiasm and I believe they will become a surprise team in the conference. — Coach Bob Remington

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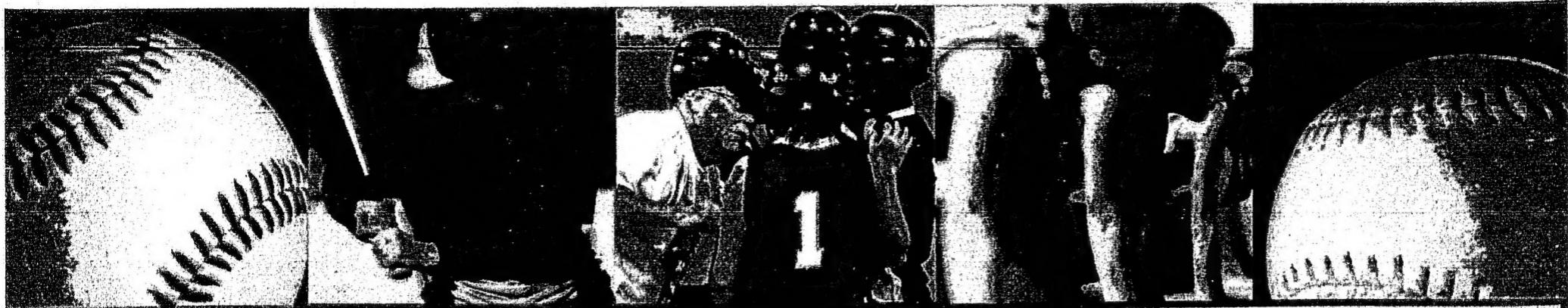
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## Telstar Regional Middle/High School

# SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Telstar High School

#### VARSITY

#### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
<b>April</b>			
16	Richmond	Away	3:30
17	Poland	Away	11:00
20	Gould (BB only)	Away	2:00
22	Wiscasset	Away	4:30
24	Lisbon	Home	4:30
26	Winthrop	Home	4:30
29	Mt. Abram	Away	4:30
<b>May</b>			
1	Carrabec	Away	4:30
3	Boothbay	Home	4:30
6	Mt. Valley (Hosmer Field)	Away	4:30
10	St. Dom's	Home	4:30
13	Madison	Home	4:30
15	Spruce Mtn.	Home	4:30
17	Oak Hill	Away	4:30
20	Dirigo	Home	4:30
22	Monmouth	Away	4:30
24	Hall Dale	Away	4:30
31	MVC Championship	St. Dom's (Rain Date June 3)	4:00
<b>June</b>			
4	Prelim	TBA	TBA
6	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
8	Semifinals	TBA	TBA
12	Regional Finals	St. Joseph's	3:00 (SB) 7:00 (BB)
15	State Championship	Brewer HS/ Mansfield Stadium	TBA

### Telstar High School

#### TRACK and FIELD

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
<b>April</b>			
11	Mt. Valley, Dirigo Mt. Abram, Carrabec, Telstar	Mt. Valley	3:45
23	Mt. Abram, Lisbon Dirigo, Mt. Valley, Oak Hill, Telstar	Telstar Track	3:45
30	Carrabec, Winthrop, Telstar Track Madison, Oak Hill, Mt. Abram, Telstar	Telstar Track	3:45
<b>May</b>			
6	Mt. Abram, Mt. Valley, Telstar Track Telstar	Telstar Track	3:45
14	Dirigo, Hall-Dale, Mt. Valley, Boothbay, Mt. Abram, Madison, Telstar, Carrabec	Hall-Dale	3:45
20	Last Chance Meet	Telstar Track	3:45
23	MVC Championship	Cony HS	2:30
<b>June</b>			
1	States	Foxcroft Academy	10:00
8	New Englands	New Britain, CT	

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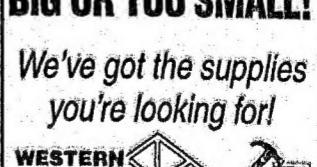
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# Community Calendar

**Thursday, April 11**

10 a.m. - ACOA Meeting. Tentative meeting location, Waterford Library. Please call 739-9115 to confirm meeting location.

2 p.m. - MANDALA Art with Jennifer Locke, Whitman Memorial Library. Ms. Locke will be talking about her MANDALA artwork, currently on display at the library, and giving a hands-on lesson on this circular art form. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - Good Mind: Good Mood, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Panelists Lynn Arizzi, Janet Willie, Cathi DiCocoa, and Ellen Crocker will offer concrete ways of living with the glass half-full. Sponsored by To Your Health of WMSC. Free and open to the public. FMI: Rosabelle Tift (824-2053).

7 p.m. - Informational Meeting, Andover Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the upcoming town meeting about the request for an additional \$72,000 to keep the Andover Elementary School open for the 2013/2014 school year.

**Friday, April 12**

5:30 to 7 p.m. - "Let the Dough Fly" Norway Arts Festival Kick-off Dinner, Unitarian Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Menu: Pasta with homemade sauce (meat or vegetarian), focaccia, salad, and dessert. Tickets are on sale at Books N Things. \$10, children under 10 accompanied by an adult eat free. Proceeds to benefit Norway Arts Festival.

6 p.m. - Dinner and a Movie, First Congregational Church, Andover. Meal and desserts provided, followed by a showing of "The Letter Writer." Donations accepted to defray expenses.

6 p.m. - Step Up for Step Falls Public Campaign Kick-off, Mahoosuc Land Trust Office, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel.

6 to 8 p.m. - Fawn and Noel's Music for Hope Dance, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Open to the public. There will be refreshments for sale, and donations are appreciated. Proceeds benefit the Hope Association.

**Saturday, April 13**

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Waterford Indoor Yard Sale, Plummer Hill, next to the church. Many new items. A good selection of books to read, plenty of children and adult games. Something for everyone. Proceeds to benefit the Wilkins House and the Church.

1 p.m. - Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Workshop, Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Topics will be getting bees ready for spring and problems with disease. Speaker will be Maine State Bee Inspector Tony Jadczak. All are welcome. FMI: John (743-5009) or Kevin (farroot@roadrunner.com).

2 to 4:30 p.m. - Annual History Symposium, Bethel Historical Society, 10-14 Broad Street. The symposium will explore how the Civil War is taught in secondary schools. Commentary will be provided by area history teachers. Keynote speaker: Author and historian, Thomas A. Desjardin. Free and open to the public.

4 p.m. - Auction, Andover Town Hall. Proceeds to support the Kevin Hughes family.

7 p.m. - Concert with Peter Coolidge and Friends, Andover Town Hall, Tickets: \$10. Proceeds to support the Kevin Hughes family.

7 to 10 p.m. - Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club, Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria. Kip and Linda Moulton of Scarborough will team up as caller and cuer for the square dancing and round dancing. Refreshments, door prizes, and Pot O' Gold Drawing at Intermission. Admission: \$6. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or www.squaredanceceme.us/.

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street, Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Admission: \$5.

**Sunday, April 14**

9 a.m. - Letter B Notch Riders Meeting, Upton House. Meeting will begin with elections of officers and board members. Trail locations and development, bridge building, fundraising, and club events will be discussed.

4 to 6 p.m. - Mountain Poet's Meeting, Fare Share Commons.

**Monday, April 15**

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Safe Sitter Class, Ripley Medical Building's Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Open to students 11 years and older. Safe

Sitters learn infant and child CPR, choking procedure, basic child care skills, and how to entertain and keep them safe. Class fee: \$50 (\$15 scholarships are available). FMI/Registration: 743-1562 (ext. 6951).

**Tuesday, April 16**

7 p.m. - Upton Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office.

**Wednesday, April 17**

1 to 4 p.m. - SeniorsPlus, Area Agency on Aging, Norway Town Hall. SeniorsPlus will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

7 p.m. - Documentary, "Education Under Fire", Waterford Library. The documentary will be followed by a conversation with an expert panel on the themes of religious discrimination and the right to public education. Documentary information: www.educationunderfire.com. Event information: Parivash Rohani (782-5927) or (parivash9@hotmail.com).

7 p.m. - Black Bear PowerPoint Presentation, Mahoosuc Land Trust Office.

**Saturday, April 20**

9 a.m. - Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) Meeting. A program on Maine's Big Tree Contest will be the focus of SWOAM's first outdoor meeting of 2013. Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District officials will begin the program at the Hebron Fire Station and finish up with a trip to the "famous" American Chestnut Tree located at the home of Ann Siekman and Roger Crockett.

10 a.m. - Special Andover Town Meeting, Town Hall. Under consideration: Raising another \$72,000 to keep the Andover Elementary School open for the 2013/2014 school year.

3 to 6 p.m. - Greenwood Fire Department Fish Fry, Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Fish: \$10/plate. Chicken: \$8/plate. Both meals served with fries and a drink.

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Old fashioned dance music. Admission: \$5.

**Sunday, April 21**

1 p.m. - Upton Historical Society Meeting, Upton House.

1 p.m. - Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine meets at the FAH Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Membership potluck dinner followed by the annual meeting and election of officers.

**Wednesday, April 24**

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - SeniorsPlus, Area Agency on Aging, Rumford Town Office. SeniorsPlus will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

**Thursday, April 25**

8 a.m. to 12 noon - Distracted Driving Workshop, Telstar Middle/High School. Students in grades 6-12 will go through a series of stations including seatbelts, beer goggles, text simulator, choose your ride, field sobriety test, and backboards and ambulances. Bethel Rescue, Bethel Fire Dept., Maine State Police, Oxford County EMA, and the Oxford County Sheriff's Office are collaborating to make this a fun and informative day for all.

7 p.m. - Mountain Poet's Society's Annual "Too Cold for the Porch" Event, Norway Library. Ben Hull (1941-2012) was a beloved Norway resident and poet. His poetry will be celebrated and shared by the Mountain Poet's Society. Everyone is welcome.

**Friday, April 26**

6:30 p.m. - Upton Planning Board Meeting, Upton Town Office. Workshop at 6:30, building application review at 7.

**Saturday, April 27**

9 a.m. - First Annual Teal Ribbon 5k Run/Walk, Roberts Frost Preserve, Norway. Sponsored by REACH, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services. Registration: \$25/individual, \$50/family. All ages invited to participate. Water will be served along the course with snacks and prizes to be given at the end. FMI/Registration: Visit <http://sapars.org/teal-ribbon-run-reg.html>, call Lauren Dembski (743-0777), or stop in

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5:30 p.m. - "Spring Fling" Old Fashioned Barn Dance, Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, North Newry. Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner at 5:30. Concert at 7. Dancing begins at 8. Doug Prostik and Sharon Pyne will be playing and calling/teaching contra, circle, and square dances as well as polkas, waltzes, schottisches, and foxtrots. \$10/person, children under 18 half-price. 50/50 raffle. Accommodations and camping available onsite. FMI: 824-2073.

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Old fashioned dance music. Admission: \$5.

**Wednesday, May 1**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Look Good, Feel Better, Stephens Memorial Training Center, 199 Main Street, Norway. The American Cancer Society is partnering with Stephens Memorial Hospital to offer this program to area cancer patients. Participants will receive a complimentary cosmetic kit. Trained volunteer cosmetologists will show participants how to use the cosmetics as well as wigs, scarves, and other accessories to conceal hair loss. FMI/Registration: 744-6173.

**Thursday, May 2**

3 to 5 p.m. - Bridging the Generations, Telstar. Western Mountains Senior College, the Bethel Senior Citizens group, and Telstar Middle School's ArtReach class join together for a celebration of seniors and collaborative intergenerational projects in our community. This event is open to the public.

**Saturday, May 4**

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Infant CPR Class, Ripley Medical Building's Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway. Learn the skills to do CPR and choking rescue on an infant up to the age of one year. This is a hands-on experience where you will have an opportunity to practice these skills.

**Thursday, May 9**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Breastfeeding Class for New and Experienced Mothers, Ripley Medical Building's Harper Conference Center, 193 Main Street, Norway.

**Saturday, May 11**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Anything Goes Spring Craft Fair and Indoor Lawn Sale, Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Proceeds to benefit the Hope Association's Special Olympics program. Raffles, Chinese Auction, jewelry, cookie walk, crafts, food, face painting, and more. FMI: 364-4561.

**May 18, 19, 20**

Home Garden Flower Show, Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Businesses showcasing home, energy and garden related products plus an additional five acres of outdoor garden related displays, garden centers selling zone hardy perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings. Garden artists, guest speakers, lots of kids' activities, fair food, cooking classes and more. Admission \$8. Children 10 and under free. FMI visit [www.homegardenflowershow.com](http://www.homegardenflowershow.com) or call 1-800-359-2033.

**Tuesday, May 21**

12 to 3:30 p.m. - Kindergarten Registration, Agnes Gray School, West Paris. If your child will be five before Oct. 15, 2013, and is planning on attending kindergarten for the 2013/2014 school year, please call 674-2332. For registration, parents will need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, an immunization record, and a copy of a recent physical examination.

**Saturday, May 25**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Bethel Historical Society's St. Never's Day Sale, 18 Broad Street. Donations for the sale may be left on the back porch of the Society's Robinson House at 10 Broad Street or on Stan Howe's side porch at 18 Broad Street. Housewares, tools, furniture, etc. are being sought for the sale. Please, no clothes, tires, or obsolete computer equipment.

## REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**MUNICIPAL**

month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

**Woodstock Selectmen:** First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

**Woodstock Planning Board:** First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office.

**SAD 44 School Board:** Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

**ORGANIZATIONS****Andover**

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym.

**Bethel**

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30-6 p.m. - Community Supper

at Bethel Alliance Church. No charge. FMI: 207-824-2289.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at [p\\_quilts@yahoo.com](mailto:p_quilts@yahoo.com) or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

**Upton**

Sundays, 8 to 11 a.m. - Ladies Aid Society Breakfasts at the Ladies Aid building, Mill Road, Upton. Breakfasts vary. Cost Donation.

**Woodstock**

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

**Norway/Paris/West Paris**

Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. - West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

**EXCHANGES/PANTRIES**

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

**VETERANS' SERVICES**

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits

first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

**MULTIPLE SERVICES**

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit [www.community-concepts.org](http://www.community-concepts.org).

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6PM to 7:30PM at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7663.

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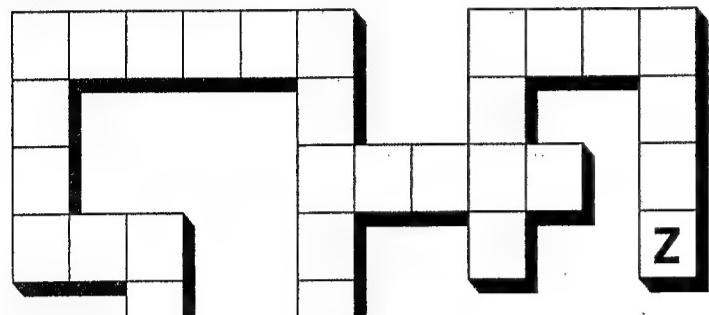
by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS - BOYS' NICKNAMES

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

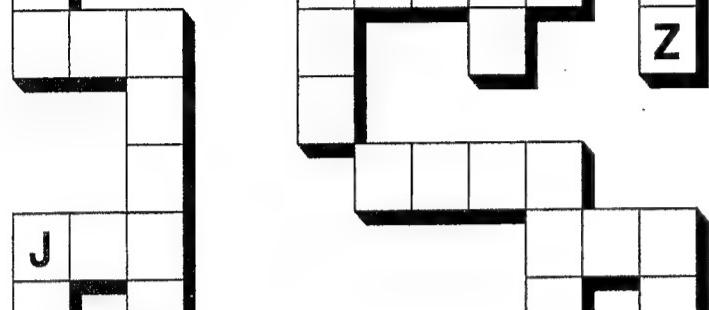
**3 Letters**

ALF  
JOE  
MAL  
TOM  
ZAK



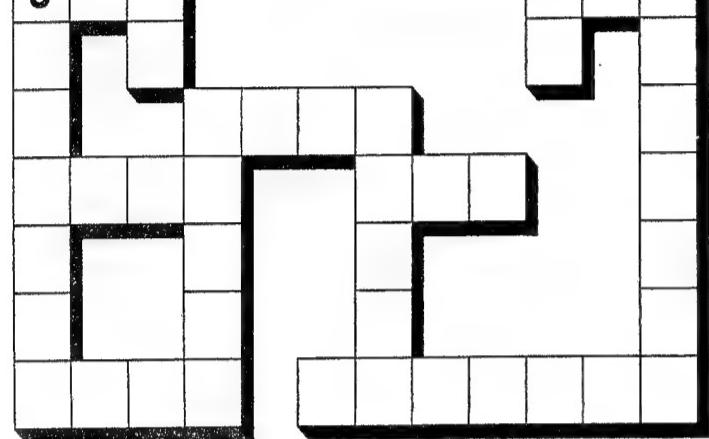
**4 Letters**

CHAZ  
CLEM  
EDDY  
LINC  
LUKE  
NATE  
THEO  
WALT



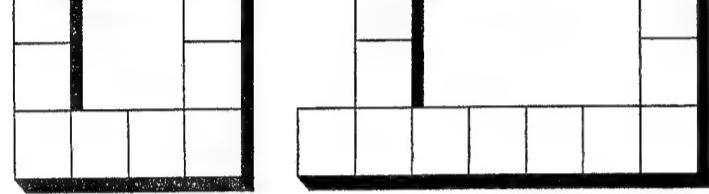
**5 Letters**

ERNIE  
MIKEY  
NICKY  
OZZIE  
TERRY



**6 Letters**

WILLIE  
**7 Letters**  
FREDDIE  
GEORGIE  
JOHNNIE



For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzzles.com](http://www.brainzzles.com)

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"We've got to stop seeing each other like this, Debra—I hate

Peek	CLANGE
Stab	RECIPE
Control	SHALE
Correct	REPOR

TODAY'S WORD

## Super Crossword

### ONE TO CROW ON

ACROSS																		
1 Ding-dong producer	42 What a loudmouthed person leads?	91 80-Across, to 124 Military raid Cousteau	125 Part of AMA:	29 Arise (from)	81 Curved bit													
5 Olympics chant for the Dream Team	49 Writing of recollections	92 Last quarter	Abbr.	30 —En-i-lai	82 —canto													
11 Super Bowl six-pointers	52 Like a desert	93 What one has while watching an Eastwood	126 —nous	32 Don too	83 It's bee-built													
14 "Thou — not..."	53 Unlike a desert	97 Republican Romney	127 Cab alternative	33 See 39-	85 Irving of film													
19 No more than	54 Shoot for the	98 Private plane	128 Closest to the center	38 At present	86 Litchi, e.g.													
20 Hoi — (common folk)	55 Brie ready to be shipped?	99 — for Outlaw" (Sue	129 Roves, with "about"	39 With 33-	89 ACLU focus:													
21 Like sashimi	56 Ponch player on "CHIPS"	100 "Spring forward"	130 Rovas' kin	90 Sounds of surprise														
22 More robust	57 What a DJ speaks into	101 "Spring forward"	131 Dissolved, as cells	91 Burns off														
23 Indelicate person using scissors?	62 Abject fear	102 Course of medication	132 Scannable product ID	92 Burns off														
25 Manning of the gridiron	63 King — tomb	103 It opens many locks between the upper and lower arm?	133 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?	93 Simple bed	95 Suffix with refer or exist													
26 Unanimously	66 Mend	104 It opens many locks between the upper and lower arm?	134 Grafton mystery)	41 Told a big fib	96 Unit of com													
27 Dwellings	67 Not fatty	105 Course of medication	135 "Well, well!"	42 Doctrines	97 Basic cell division													
28 Drive — window	69 Furrow	106 Course of medication	136 "Well, well!"	43 Caustic stuff	98 Fill totally													
29 Output of an artisan using animal pelts?	72 Scatters seeds	107 Course of medication	137 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?	44 Turkish cash	99 Decides one will													
31 Clothed for the radio broadcast?	75 "The Wiz" star Diana	108 Course of medication	138 Gaga over	45 Dissolved, as cells	100 Explorer													
34 Run-down urban areas	77 Bloke's "Well, well!"	109 Course of medication	139 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?	46 1964 Beatles song	101 Vasco —													
35 Pre-CIA org.	80 Poseidon's purview	110 Course of medication	140 Gaga over	47 Vogue	102 Deal leniently with													
36 U.S. broadcaster overseas; Abbr.	81 Do away with	111 Where's Poppa?" co-star George	141 Long slog	48 Airport info	103 First family of the 1840s													
37 From the beginning	84 Long to be sick?	112 Bufferin rival	142 Big name in surrealism	49 Calo's, 1,950	104 Euclid's lake													
40 Symbol on a musical staff	87 Related to the kidneys	113 Rabbit paw print, for Mr. Fudd?	143 Election decider, perhaps	50 Edible tubes	105 Porridge hot..."													
	88 Gold, to Juan	114 Capital of Oregon	144 Divvy up	51 Abu —	106 Singer Sherman													
		115 Superhero name ender	145 Lays into	52 Toon unit	107 Stripper Lili													
		116 Hank of hair	146 Into the NW	53 Toon unit	108 Fuse, as ore													
		117 Hank of hair	147 Label anew	54 Stripper Lili	109 Krispy Kreme													
		118 Hank of hair	148 Label anew	55 Less crazy	110 Divest of weapons													
		119 Hank of hair	149 Label anew	56 Pitcher Ryan	111 Snaky leiter													
		120 Hank of hair	150 Label anew	57 Idol top	112 Kauai feast													
		121 Hank of hair	151 Label anew	58 Oyster, e.g.	113 Large vases													
		122 Hank of hair	152 Label anew	59 Stripper Lili	114 Waitsband													
		123 Hank of hair	153 Label anew	60 Lays into	115 Riverbed buildup													
		124 Hank of hair	154 Label anew	61 Lays into	116 Hank of hair													
		125 Hank of hair	155 Label anew	62 Lays into	117 Hank of hair													
		126 Hank of hair	156 Label anew	63 Lays into	118 Hank of hair													

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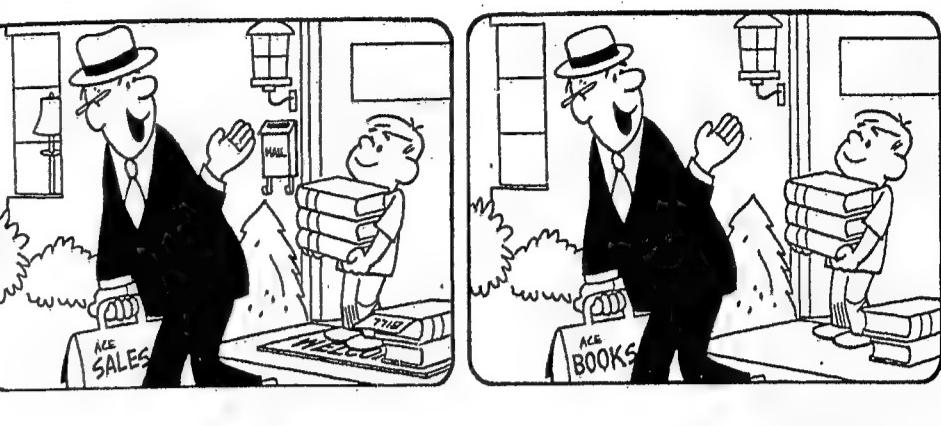
## The Bethel Citizen

Thursday, April 11, 2013

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:  
1. Lamp is missing. 2. Hat is smaller. 3. Briefcase word is different.  
4. Mailbox is missing. 5. Mat is missing. 6. Bill slip is missing.

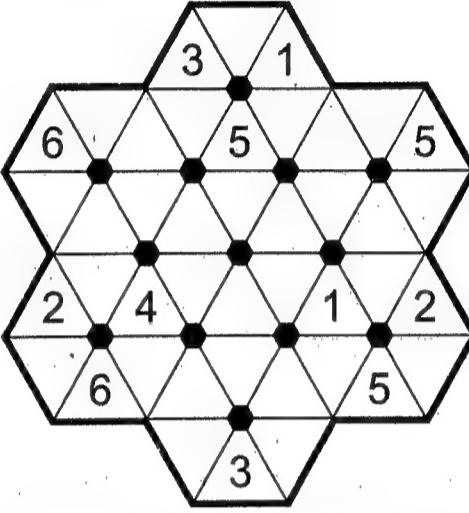
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## Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

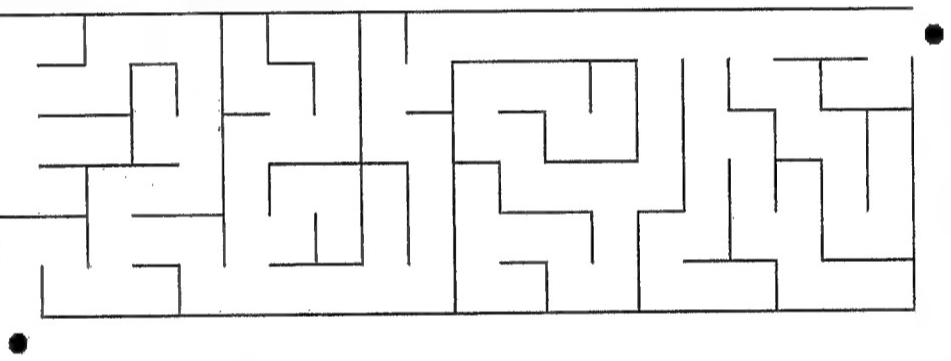


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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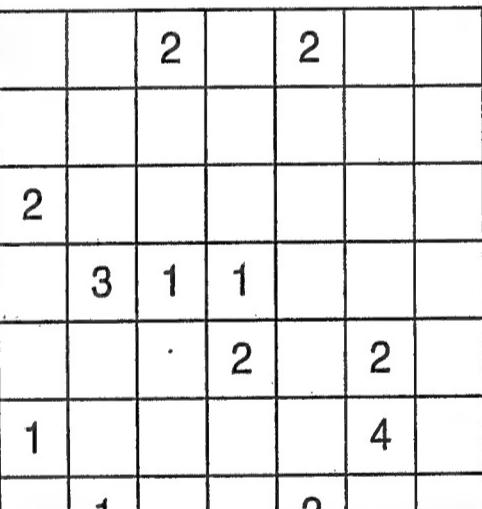
## Kids' Maze



## Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

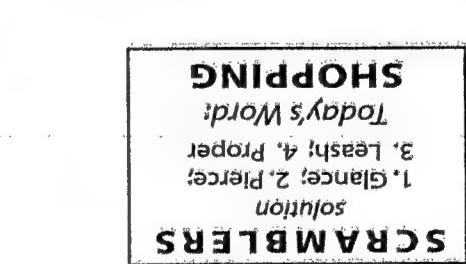


DIFFICULTY: ★

\*Easy \*\*Moderate \*\*\*YOWZA!

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## Kids' Maze Solution



## SHOPPING

Toddy's Word!

1. Lemons! 2. Pile of grapes!

3. Lemons! 4. Pile of grapes!

5. Lemons! 6. Pile of grapes!

7. Lemons! 8. Pile of grapes!

9. Lemons! 10. Pile of grapes!

11. Lemons! 12. Pile of grapes!

13. Lemons! 14. Pile of grapes!

15. Lemons! 16. Pile of grapes!

17. Lemons! 18. Pile of grapes!

19. Lemons! 20. Pile of grapes!

21. Lemons! 22. Pile of grapes!

23. Lemons! 24. Pile of grapes!

25. Lemons! 26. Pile of grapes!

27. Lemons!

**Artist of the Month**

The Western Maine Art Group "Artist of the Month" for April 2013 is Don Best of Norway. Don lives with his family on Crockett Ridge Road in Norway and enjoys working on wood sculptures, using basswood grown in Maine or even wood from recycled materials.

Don went to the Maine College of Art in Portland, studying painting, and sculpture. Over the years, Don has worked in many different media including weaving, jewelry making, print making, but for the last dozen years has mainly worked with wood. He works up ideas in his sketchbooks, roughs out shapes with his band saw and does most of the finish work with hand tools. Some of his more recent works include studies in Maine wildlife including life size wood pieces of herons, loons, hawks and woodpeckers to hang on walls. You can find several of his pieces at the Western Maine Art Group

Gallery on Main Street in Norway. He also studied and worked at the Haystack Mountain School of Art on Deer Island to stay recharged by attending classes and spending time in their wood shop.

**Moore Park Art Show**

The Moore Park Art Show in South Paris is seeking exhibitors for a celebration and sale of original arts, Saturday, July 27, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain date July 28). The 4th annual show will feature 60 artists and artisans with a new craft table tent with live entertainment and fine fare. Over \$600 in ribbons will be awarded to several artists representing painting, photography and crafts in an optional judged competition. The event is presented by the Town of Paris, Parks and Recreation Department and the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Artists are being sought whose work includes paint-

ings, drawings, photography, wood, metal and glass sculpture; fine jewelry; handmade prints; fiber and textile/fiber arts and more.

All art work must be the original design and creation of the exhibitor. Booths are limited. Artists also have the opportunity to submit work for awards judging. There will also be a limited number of craft booths under a tent for more traditional crafts.

Single 10x10-foot booths are \$60 for a single exhibitor, \$35 apiece for a shared booth up to four exhibitors, and \$75 for booths shared by groups of five or more. Craft tables are \$30. Applications must be received by July 1 for inclusion in the Moore Park Art Program. Food vendor spaces are \$75. Food vendors must provide proof of insurance with application.

FMI: Visit [www.mooreparkartshow.biz](http://www.mooreparkartshow.biz) (please note new website with .biz) or contact Director Aranka Matolcsy at (207) 890-6386 or [mooreparkart@gmail.com](mailto:mooreparkart@gmail.com).

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The application and supporting documentation will be available for review at the Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) DEP offices in Augusta, (207) 287-2437, during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation will also be available at the municipal office in Phillips and Newry Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to Project Manager, Eric Kennedy at the Bureau of Air Quality, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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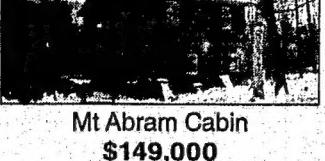
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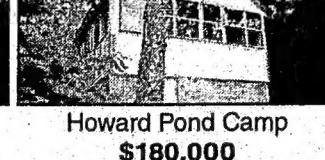
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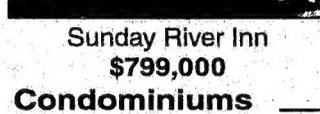
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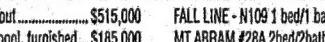
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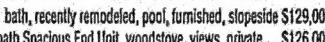
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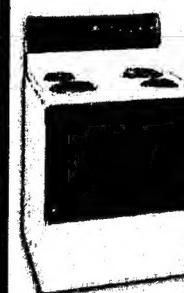
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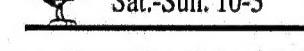
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## Obituaries



WINNIFRED A. JONES

Winnifred Arlene Jones, 91, of Raymond, died Thursday, March 28, at the home of her son in Harrison, Maine, surrounded by much of her family.

"Winnie" was born in Lynn, Mass., inside her grandparents' house. She was the only child of J. Glenn and Mildred Gould. Her father was a minister, and when she was six they moved to Sawyer Street, the old Church of the Nazarene in South Portland. She attended the former Pleasant Street School, and remembered skiing on barrel staves around her Sawyer Street home.

Winnie was married in 1944, also inside her grandparents' house. She wed Harold S. Jones, of Lewiston, Maine, who she met while they were both students at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.

In 1948 Winnie moved to live near Detroit, Mich., where her husband practiced medicine as an Osteopathic Surgeon. For many years she served in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary and managed the gift shop there. She also kept the books and assisted her husband's business of real estate development in the Seabago Lake region.

In 1983 Winnie and Harold moved to Raymond, Maine, where they continued to manage commercial property and wood products businesses. She enjoyed traveling. She played piano and cello, and sang in her church choir. She was an avid reader, and Charter Mem-

ber of the New Gloucester "No Name" book club. She continued to manage the family business after Harold died in 2009. In 2012 she became a partner in Hawthorne's Attic Antiques in Casco, Maine.

Winnie would be happy there was no headline above her obituary. For a time the Portland, Maine, newspaper used a brief summary from a person's life as a headline for their obituary. She hated that. She wrote letters to the editor, arguing that practice did not do justice to the lives most people lived.

She was a member of First Congregational Christian Church of New Gloucester.

She is survived by her son Stephen and his wife Carol of Harrison Maine and daughter Nancy Hansen and husband Carl of Sandwich N.H.; also by grandchildren Griffin Jones and wife Morgan Beschle of Cambridge, Mass., and granddaughter Meredith Jones of Cambridge, Mass., and grandchildren Riley Hansen of Sandwich, N.H., Lauren Hansen of Sandwich, N.H., and Parker Hansen, also of Sandwich, N.H.

A funeral was held April 3, 2013 at First Congregational Christian Church of New Gloucester, followed by a reception at the church. The Rev. Linda Gard officiated.



NELLIE L. SWAN

Nellie (Lapham) Swan, 83, of Paris, Maine, passed away on Friday, April 5,

## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 15, 2013 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant located at 190 Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

Christen Mason  
Town Clerk

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Pat, herself, hadn't fallen off since her first year of riding when she slid easily into the blueberry field and got up laughing. But came a day in spring when there was hot, hot sunshine and I filled the lines with winter wool to air before packing them away. It was a joy to fling them up in the early morning, but I always take too many. By evening it is a chore to stash them all away. I had two tubs of rainwater so thought it would be a fine day to wash the summer living room curtains, old and fragile, so put them to soak. B.B. came in asking for an early lunch as he was going off with Big Jim to help castrate some colts. Came Bobby Brown for one of his twice-a-year visits. He brought a great stack of conservation magazines. I fixed coffee for them and he was off. Came Pat riding out for the first time since last fall on her new young Arab, B.B. had suggested that for the first trip she wait until he could go with her, but she had always had older mounts, was sure she would be all right alone, so she trotted off into the woods. I fixed B.B.'s lunch and he started off on the tractor to leave it at Big Jim's in case they returned early enough for him to plow a piece of field. I started to rinse the curtains, heard a great to-do. B.B. was backing the tractor back into the shed. Big Jim appeared in the car with Patti and Larry. Pagliachi had come home riderless; Patti had caught him in the barn and told her father about it. So a search was on for Pat. Just then she appeared limping across the birch pasture. We ran to escort her in.

Pagliachi had been startled by a falling branch; it was sharp and bradded him. Pat had fallen off and for the first time hurt herself. She was weeping and cross, more from chagrin than pain. The peregrine falcon appeared and swooped low over our heads, almost as if to show up mortal weaknesses. Jim had sent Jenny up through the woods trail to check that; she was not here yet. The men left in the truck, leaving the car for Pat. I got her into a chair on the porch to rest.

Came a figure racing through the field. This was Sandra G. who lived by the pond. She had seen the riderless horse go by and started at once to check the trail, leaving three small children alone. She didn't dare wait to ride so, after catching her breath, went off down the road. Finally Jenny appeared. As soon as she was near enough to see her mother sitting calmly and not hurt, she slowed down. She arrived, sat down on the porch and began bemoaning her fate. She was supposed to be going to a friend's to play for the afternoon and was going to be late. Pat had recovered so they went off for home in the car. Back to the curtains, came Dotti to take Sandy out. The weather had changed; though it was the middle of May, we needed a furnace fire that night.

B.B. checked on Pat next morning. She was lame but had no serious injuries, was sure that in three days she would be ready to go out again but this time not alone. It is pleasant to live in a "neighborhood." Each goes his own way but is always ready to lend a hand when needed. Life with horses is never dull.

## FRANCES M. CLARK

Frances M. Clark of Cape Neddick, formerly of Bethel, died Friday April 5, 2013 at the age of 94.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and John Patten of Cape Neddick and her two grandsons, Travis of Falmouth and Nolan of York.

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## Step Up for Step Falls

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